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SUMMARY.

The Germans are taking elaborate precautions to prevent a repetition of the Cuxhaven raid.

There is much talk of a Zeppelin invasion of England, but it is admitted that nothing can be done till the spring.

The chief of the German aeroplane squadron, who has been interviewed, states that he is eagerly awaiting orders to raid England.

An official communique states that the Turkish defeat at Sarykamish, in the Caucasus, was complete.

The Ninth Army Corps was annihilated, and the Russians are pursuing the remnants of the Tenth Army Corps.

The Turks are falling back in all directions.

The Allies have silenced the German batteries at many points in Belgium.

Despite the condition of the ground the infantry made progress along the dunes facing Nieuport.

A Berlin communique claims minor successes north of Arras, and declares that French attacks in the Argonne were repulsed.

A Paris official report says that the Allies captured a quarry near the junction of the Rouvrois and Saint Mihiel roads.

There has been no fighting elsewhere on account of the prevailing bad weather.

German sappers buried 10,000 dead near Duffel.

Fugitives at Berne report that 62 hospitals at Strasburg are full of wounded.

The Germans shot 30 of the Landsturm in the public square at Steinbach (Alsace), because they were irresolute.

Cardinal Mercier is confined to the archepiscopal palace at Malines. He was prevented from celebrating mass at Antwerp.

Five German prize steamers have been sold by auction, in England, the total proceeds aggregating £120,725.

A Liverpool shipowner bought the steamer Schlesien for £65,200.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm on November 21 sank the French barque Anne de Bretagne, bound for Australia.

The United States Government has decided to certify the exact contents of American cargoes before they leave port.

Liverpool corn merchants scout the idea that there has been gambling in wheat in the United States or Britain.

The Board of Trade is taking measures to prevent unnecessarily enhanced prices.

Recruiting in Canada is proceeding amidst much enthusiasm. There are now 125,000 troops in training.

The greatest floods for 20 years have occurred in the valley of the Thames.

Access to the training camp at Salisbury Plains is impeded by the floods. A member of the Canadian force was drowned.

Oxford is surrounded by water. Thousands of residents at Maidenhead are living in the upper rooms of their dwellings.

Extensive land slides, with a prospect of more, are blocking the Panama Canal to warships of the Dreadnought class.

Sir Edward Carson, speaking at Bangor, said that the Home Rule difficulty would come up again directly the war was over.

The Necessary Commodities Commission is to inquire into the high prices at which meat is being sold.

The Commission will also investigate poultry-raisers' complaints as to their inability to secure supplies of bran and pollard.

Farmers are subscribing funds with a view to test the legality of the Wheat Acquisition Act.

Of the Commonwealth notes stolen in transit to Perth 671 have been received at the Treasury and paid.

The Mining Department is pursuing its search for coal in different localities.

Two seams have been discovered by means of the Government bores in National Park.

Two cases of suspicious sickness were discovered on board the Pacifique, which arrived from Noumea yesterday.

The vessel will remain in Watson's Bay until the decision of the Board of Health is made known.

The question of the legality of retiring allowances to officials came before the finance committee of the City Council yesterday.

Counsel's opinion advised that, in view of the terms of present legislation, the council should obtain further statutory powers.

The total number of buildings completed in the metropolitan area in 1914 was 10,546, as compared with 9284 in 1913.

Canterbury heads the list with 810 new buildings, Randwick coming next with 795.

The N.R.A. Council will place before the District Commandant a scheme of musketry instruction for the expeditionary forces.

At the Railway Workers' Conference the executive took as a vote of censure a motion disapproving of the Norton Griffiths scheme.

The members of the executive decided to stand or fall by their action, and have tendered their resignations.

The Builders' Labourers' Union in Melbourne resents the attitude of Federal Ministers on the preference question.

It is stated that there are 2500 builders' labourers out of work in the Victorian capital.

Mr. Carmichael has received many letters urging the formation of a national reserve.

A mine deputy has been fined at Scarborough for working ponies double shift in a coal mine.

Important contracts have been let by the Defence Department in connection with the equipment of the expeditionary force.

The annual lawn tennis country week was commenced on the Double Bay courts yesterday.

Thirty-five teams, representing towns in all parts of the State, are taking part in the contests.

Nearly 140 country teachers attended the Summer School of Art for Public School Teachers, which closed yesterday.

A railway employee named John Cooney was drowned while bathing in the Nepean, near Mulgoa.

A man named Richard Boland was drowned while surf-bathing at Scarborough Beach.

A recent arrival from Scotland named Alexander Oag was drowned in the Swan River, W.A., in trying to rescue two boys.

Kahanamoku was beaten at the Domain Baths last night in the 440yds State Championship by T. Adrian (Manly).

Mr. Hughes deprecates further criticism of the Government's war policy by Mr. Cook and Senator Millen.

The Government, he says, is doing everything possible, both to recruit men and to equip them.

The Commonwealth airmen, with their mechanical staff, have practically completed the building of their first aeroplane.

Captain Petre will make a flight from Sydney to Melbourne in a biplane, recently purchased by the military authorities.

The coastal steamer, Douglas Mawson, which went ashore on the North Coast, has been refloated.

In bowls, the first round of the pairs championship was played yesterday. In some games the scoring was close.

In the interstate motor-cycling trial six riders lost no points. The teams' competition was won by the Douglas team.

Grocery lines were quiet yesterday, and prices were about on the same level as before the holidays.

Flour was unchanged at £11/17/6 a ton. The proclaimed prices of bran and pollard were still £7 a ton.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1064 tons of wheat and 179 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

There was a steady demand for all lines of dairy produce, and prices were well maintained.

Prices generally in the forage and grain section of the markets were unaltered.

The fruit markets were again glutted, and there was no improvement in prices.

Forecast.—Sultry and unsettled, with further thunder showers over the north-eastern half of the State; fine in the south-west; a cool southerly change gradually extending eastward.

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TO-DAY, AT 2, TO-DAY.
AND AGAIN ON SATURDAY.
AND AGAIN ON SATURDAY.
BUT NOT TO-MORROW.
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Doors Open 12.45. Performance at 2.
Children Half-price to all Parts except Gallery

BEGONE! DULL CARE!
A COMMAND GIVEN EFFECT TO
by the Record-breaking Pantomime Extravaganza,
"THE BABES IN THE WOOD"
"THE BABES IN THE WOOD"
and DAISY JEROME,
at
THE ADELPHI THEATRE,
TO-NIGHT AT 7.45 SHARP. TO-NIGHT.
Presented by a Star Aggregation of Talent.
DOWN-TO-THE-MINUTE FEATURES:
DAISY JEROME REIGNING IN "JEROMELAND."
in her newest specialty—The Dramatic Monologue, "TEMPTATION."
AND A BUDGET OF BREEZY SONGS.
DAN THOMAS AS THE DAME: "I've got another Mash—and, so, another new hat!"
DOROTHY HARRIS AS ROBIN HOOD—"It's the Allies," and "Follow Me, Boys."
BERT LE BLANC, the Hard "Grafter."—"If ever I hit you, I'll kill the whole family. Sure!"
HANLON, DEAN, and HANLON, America's Foremost Comedy Hand-balancers.
IRENE GIBBONS, of Josephine Gassman's Piccaninnies, tells of "The Curse of an Aching Heart."
BILL BAILEY: "I love him, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh!"
ELSIE SLOANE'S Vocal Charm in "The Dream Boat."
DAINTY NELLIE FALLON, as Marjory Daw: "Teacher, please tell Kaiser Bill I Can't do that Sum."
THE NEW YORK COMEDY FOUR: Harmonising "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground."
SUMPTUOUS BALLETS. BRIGHT SPECTACULAR MARCHES. "THE ALLIES' FLAGS."
Producer: Mr. LESTER BROWN.
POPULAR PANTOMIME PRICES: 4/, 3/, 2/, and 1/. Reserved Seats, 5/. Early Doors, 6d extra. Box Plans at Nicholson's. Day Sales at White Rose Confectionery, Adelphi-buildings.

KENSINGTON RACES.
1400 SOVS. PRIZE MONEY. 1400 SOVS.
NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 9.
1.30 P.M.—FIRST RACE—1.30 P.M.
AND NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1915.
PROGRAMME FOR SECOND DAY, NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1915.
APPROVED STAKES, Handicap of 100 sovs., 5½ fur.
MAIDEN HANDICAP, of 300 sovs, 5½ furlongs.
14.2 HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, 1 mile.
FLYING HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, 5½ furlongs.
14.1 HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, 5½ furlongs.
14.3 HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, ¾ furlongs.
KENSINGTON HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, 1 mile.
NOMINATIONS FOR SECOND DAY CLOSE AT 5 P.M. TO-DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1915.
For further particulars see programme.
J. UNDERHILL, Secretary.
1 Elizabeth-street,
'Phone, 4982 City.

ARTISTS, Sunday Afternoon Ambulance Concert, on the lawn, Yarra Bay, Grand Competition, entrance free, guinea for best turn. Marshall Crosby, Sec.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

MR. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL, 145, 147 Bathurst-st, are the oldest and most reliable dealers in every description of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Uniforms, Old Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, Household Furniture, Trunks, etc. Ladies changing for mourning please note. Letters and parcels immediately attended to. We supply other colonies. Tel., 8043 City.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, 128 Bathurst-street, allow utmost value for Ladies', Gents.'s, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, etc. Letters attd. Tel., 3852 City.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. DUNN, 508 and 508½ King-street, Newtown, will buy in any quantity Ladies', Gents.', and Children's Clothing, Boots, etc., highest prices, Send for us. 'Ph., L. 1836.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. HINGSTON, 190 Regent-street, Redfern, BUY every description Ladies', Gents.'s, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Furniture, etc. Extreme value. 'Phone, Redfern 687.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.—Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN, of 341 Elizabeth-street, city, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they still continue to give the extreme value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Linen, etc. All letters attended.
'PHONE, CITY 7261.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BOUGHT to Any Amount.—Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 97 Liverpool-street (40 years' standing), have a great demand for Ladies and Gentlemen's and Children's Left-off Clothing. We give 50 per cent. above other dealers. Old Gold, Teeth, House Linen, Trunks, Portmanteaus, Rugs, Blankets, Platedware, Miscellaneous Articles bought. On account of removing from 76 Devonshire-st, please write 97 Liverpool-st, 'phone not being installed at present.

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Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable WARDROBE DEALERS in the State, and are prepared to allow the UTMOST VALUE for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silverplate, Linen, etc. All letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please Observe our Only Address.
Telephone, 4152 City.

ADVERTISER will buy some sec.-hand Furniture for cash. No dealers. J.T., 54 Flinders-st, D'hurst.

FAT (kitchen) bought, soap exch. T., L.1635. Marlton's Soapworks, 27 Bray-st, Erskineville.

SACKS and BAGS, any quantity, highest prices, quick returns. Smith, Ltd., 326 Sussex-st, Sydney.

WANTED to BUY, SECOND-HAND PAIR of SKIPS. Jackson and Juchau, Young and Bridge sts, Syd.

WANTED to Buy, Secondhand Billiard Table, must be in good order. Apply, particulars, to T.H., Post-office, William-street, Potts Point.

FAT (Kitchen) Bought, in kerosene tin; or Soap in Exch. Lett. att. D. Kalb, 81 Mansfield-st, Roz.

WANTED, GAS ROASTER (power), for Coffee and Peanuts, 382 Sussex-st.

WD., Typewriter, 1st-cl. order, must be cheap. Pars. to Typewriter, Herald Branch.

I WANT to Buy a good S.H. MICROSCOPE and Slides. Full particulars to Cash, P.O., Bathurst.

WANTED to Purchase, W.B. HOUSE only, cheap, to be removed. Stokes, 301 Eliz.-st, opp. railway.

WANTED to Buy, Pair of Shutters, for small window. State price to H.H., Herald Office.

WANTED, Soda Fountain, good order, cheap. W.R., Durham, Orchard-rd, Chatswood.

WANTED, Second-hand SLEEPERS or DECKING. Apply to Vance and Ross, Glassworks, Alexandria.

WANTED to Purchase, P'AM., cheap. Apply L. C., Lidcombe P.O.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

OWING TO THE INSPECTION OF HORSES SUITABLE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AT OUR BAZAAR THIS DAY, THURSDAY, FROM 10 A.M., THE USUAL DAILY SALE WILL NOT BE HELD TO-DAY.

ALL HORSES.
Must be brought in through our PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD ENTRANCE GATES.
NO PERSONS WILL BE ADMITTED OTHER THAN THE OWNERS OF HORSES TO BE SHOWN.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, AUCTIONEERS,
Head Offices, 287A Pitt-street, Sydney.

HORSES WANTED.
HORSES WANTED.
INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
A GOVERNMENT BUYER WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT OUR BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY),
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7,
AT 10 O'CLOCK,
TO PURCHASE HORSES OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, viz.:—
VAN HORSES.
LIGHT WAGGON HORSES, 4 TO 12 YEARS OLD, IN GOOD CONDITION, BROKEN IN, SUITABLE FOR ARTILLERY AND LIGHT TRANSPORT WORK.
Also,
LIGHT HORSES, 14.2 to 15.2 HIGH, 4 to 12 YEARS, BROKEN TO SADDLE, SUITABLE FOR REMOUNTS.
NO GREYS, CREAMS, OR PIEBALDS WANTED.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.
MILCH COWS.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their Regular Weekly Sale of MILCH COWS, at their Quay-street Yards, as above.
The following will be the order of Sale, viz.:—Messrs. Buffier, Anschau, and McIntosh.
60 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, in full milk, and picked from some of the best Dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
10 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. W. BOARDMAN, Picton, to sell by auction, at their Quay-street Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., as above,
10 First-class Dairy Cows, in full milk, giving from 18 to 20 quarts, in good condition.

HORSES HORSES, HORSES.
80 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 80
INGLIS'S BAZAAR
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
On account Mr. F. A. MACKENZIE, St. Marys.
10 HORSES, including BAY PONY GELDING, 7 years, by LUCIFER, from a Greaves mare, broken to saddle and harness, one of the best ponies in Sydney; 2 BAY GELDINGS, by COURAGE BOY, 6 and 7 years old, broken in; 2 PONIES; balance LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES, broken in.
On account Messrs. G. and F. CHRISTEY, Condobolin.
6 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, consisting of ACTIVE VAN, SPRINGCART, BAKERS', and BUTCHERS CART descriptions; also LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES, all in good condition, the right ages, and nearly all broken in.
On account Mr. D. BUFFIER, St. Marys.
10 GOOD, USEFUL CLASS LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, and a couple of Draughts, 4 to 6 years old, broken in;
also
TWO THOROUGHBREDS, by FUCILE, from a MELOS MARE, WORTHY THE ATTENTION of RACING MEN and OTHERS.

BLACKTOWN SALEYARDS.
SATURDAY NEXT, AT 1.30.
100 CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS, 100
FROM VICTORIA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. A. DEERING, Camberwell, Victoria, to sell by auction as above,
100 CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS, comprising 40 pure Jerseys, principally silver greys and fawns, 1 to 3 years, 20 grade Jerseys, 1 to 3 years, 40 grade Ayrshire and Jerseys, 1 to 3 years.

STORE CATTLE. STORE CATTLE.
600 HEAD. 600 HEAD.
BLACKTOWN SALEYARDS,
SATURDAY NEXT, 9th INST,
1.30.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above.
FULL PARTICULARS YESTERDAY'S ISSUE.
Trains leave Sydney morning of sale at 8.27, 8.55, 10.30, and 12.20, returning at 3.35, 3.53, 4.58, and 7.2 p.m.

MAITLAND HORSE SALE.
THURSDAY NEXT, 14th INST.,
at 10.30 a.m.
200 HEAD. 200 HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Sydney, and E. W. SPARKE, West Maitland, will hold their next HORSE SALE at the MAITLAND YARDS as above, when they will yard
200 FIRST-CLASS HORSES.
Full particulars later.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (SYDNEY),
SATURDAY NEXT, JAN. 9,
1.30 p.m.
J. H. BEALE and CO. will sell by auction:—
50 HORSES, comprising all classes, BROKEN and UNBROKEN.
Also one Tipdray, and several other Turnouts.
Auctioneers' Offices: 280 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tels., City 485 and 2557.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS,
ST. MARYS.
FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1915.
600 HEAD CHOICE JERSEY, DAIRY, AND STORE CATTLE. 600.
WEAVER and PERRY, Ltd., will sell by auction as above, on FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 1 o'clock sharp,
600 CHOICE JERSEY, DAIRY, AND STORE CATTLE, comprising:—
50 Choice Dairy Cows, Forward Springers, from 1 to 4 weeks off calving, principally Jerseys and Jersey Cross.
50 Choice Dairy Cows, in full milk.
36 Really Choice Jersey Heifers, three years old, forward and backward springers, an exceptionally good lot.
50 Pure Jersey Heifers, 18 months to 3 years old.
150 Steers, 18 months to 2 years old.
110 Heifers, 12 to 18 months old.
60 Steers, 12 to 18 months old.
70 Store Cows, all young, in fair condition.
N.B. Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.30 a.m. on morning of Sale.
Competent Drovers in attendance.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by auction at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description. Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp; POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., 2.15 p.m. sharp

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY,
At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruits, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Hair, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow, 10.30 a.m.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at 11 A.M.,
On the Premises,
119 CORUNNA-ROAD, STANMORE
(Close to Johnston-street, Annandale, Tram Stop).
SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, 4ft 6in, MIRRORS.
OAK DINING SUITE, OAK DINING TABLES.
CARPETS, RUGS, and LINOLEUMS.
Glassware, China, Electroplate, Pictures.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, EASY CHAIRS.
HANDSOME 5G BEDROOM SUITE. Excellent Design.
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, STRETCHERS.
HALL FURNITURE, TABLES.
LATEST SINGER 7-dr. DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE
CABINET ICE CHEST, GAS STOVE, CHAIRS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, etc., etc.
BARNARD AND CO.
will sell as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN,
NEAR THE RAILWAY BRIDGE,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Six Wardrobes, Nine Combination Chests, Nine M.T. Washstands, Toilet Tables.
SOLID BRASS-MTD. DBLE. ITALIAN BEDSTEAD.
VERY GOOD BEDROOM SUITE.
Ten Single Bedsteads, Wires and Bedding.
Walnut Finished Sideboard, p. g. back.
A. C. Dining-room Suite, 7 pcs., Dining Tables,
High Back and Aus. Chairs, Hallstand.
Singer Improved Sewing Machine.
Glass Enclosed Dresser, Safe, K. Tables,
EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 667, Kitchen Sundries,
Large Quantity of Linoleums, etc.
WALNUT SEMI-GRAND PIANO, ASCHERBERG,
ENGLISH PIANO IN WALNUT CASE.
A. G. JENKINS.
Will Sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY.
ERNEST A. WOODBERRY will sell by Public Auction at the Rooms, 72 Junction-street, N. Sydney, Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Hallstand, M.T. and Wood Washstands, 3-piece Bedroom Suite (walnut st.), Aug., Cane, and Kitchen Tables, Overmantles, Gocarts, Lino., Bible, and Single Bedsteads, Child's Cot, Corner Wardrobes, Dinner Service, Crockery, Toilet Ware, and a lot of Kit. Sundries.
ERNEST A. WOODBERRY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
72 Junction-street, N. S.

AUCTION SALES.

HURLSTONE PARK,
NEAR HURLSTONE PARK TRAM TERMINUS, AND CANTERBURY RAILWAY STATION.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
At the Residence,
THAMES VILLA,
CORNER OF HARDY AND WATKIN STREETS, HURLSTONE PARK.
*** CLOSE TO THE CANTERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS for
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM,
FOUR BEDROOMS,
KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, Etc., Etc.
SINGER'S DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE (almost new), First-class Mangle, 60ft Crack-proof Garden Hose, equal to new; Garden Tools, Plants, and Sundries.
Everything in First-class Order and Condition.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET, HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM C. BLUNDEN, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT HIS RESIDENCE, AS ABOVE.

ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY
AND
WORKS OF ART.
THE PASQUELLINI COLLECTION, DIRECT FROM ITALY.
GREAT EXHIBITION
OF
THIS TRULY MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
OF
ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AND
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
*** THE COLLECTION COMPRISES EXQUISITELY SCULPTURED FIGURES AND BUSTS, IN VARIOUS SIZES, CLASSICAL, HISTORICAL, AND MODERN SUBJECTS OF GREAT BEAUTY AND CHARM.
Also,
SUBJECTS OF HORSES AND LIONS, NOBLE URNS AND VASES, TAZZI, RARE AGATE, and Marble Electric Light Shades, Bowls, and Boxes, Marble Pedestals and Columns, Tables, AND A GREAT NUMBER OF BEAUTIFUL OBJECTS TO SUIT ALL TASTES.
AND TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
on
WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
and
THE FOLLOWING DAY (THURSDAY, 14th INST.),
*** INSPECTION INVITED.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
8TH JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE
at
THE COMMODIOUS and CENTRAL ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET
(CLOSE TO PARK-STREET), SYDNEY,
FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS.
VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE.
PIANOFORTES,
MOTOR CARS,
Etc., Etc.,
INCLUDING
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
SUPERIOR AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
ORIENTAL RUGS.
HIGHLY-FINISHED DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
OAK 6FT SIDEBOARD.
OAK 4FT 6IN SIDEBOARD.
WALNUT 5FT SIDEBOARD.
STAINED WALNUT 6FT SIDEBOARD.
FINE OLD CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD,
A Genuine Antique, in its original condition, and said to be over 150 Years Old.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE,
Boldly Carved Frames, Upholstered in Plush.
OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE.
MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 8ft.
OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 6ft.
INLAID MAHOGANY PLATE AND DAMASK CABINET.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
MAHOGANY BOOKCASE.
OAK MONKS' BENCH.
EASY CHAIRS, IN PANTASOTE, MORRIS CHAIRS.
OAK AND WALNUT HALL STANDS.
DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS,
In Chippendale and Sheraton Style.
CHIPPENDALE and EMPIRE DESIGN OVERMANTELS.
CARVED INDIAN CHAIRS AND SEATS.
OCCASIONAL TABLES and PALM STANDS.
COLLECTION OF ORIENTAL CHINA.
LARGE JARDINIERES, VASES, PLAQUES, ETC., ETC.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,
INCLUDING,
A SUPERB INSTRUMENT,
BY THE GREAT MAKER, BLUTHNER, LEIPZIG.
*** A Magnificent Boudoir Grand in Ebonised Case. Can be highly recommended.
Also,
THREE WALNUT PIANOFORTES, by R. LIPP and SOHN.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by GOLDSTEIN.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by HOFMANN,
and
A VALUABLE COMBINATION PLAYER PIANOFORTE,
BY ROGERS, ENNGBLUT, and CO., LONDON.
COLLECTION OF WATERCOLOUR PAINTINGS, BY A. EARLINGTON ROSEBRAY,
TO BE SOLD ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
SUPERIOR OFFICE FURNITURE,
PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE, in Queensland Maple Wood, with Cloth-lined Top.
MAPLE TYPEWRITER'S TABLE.
OAK FILING CABINET.
TWO OAK MORRIS OFFICE CHAIRS, REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS, PEDESTAL TABLES.
WALNUT ENCLOSED OFFICE WASHSTAND,
OAK CUPBOARD,
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER,
CEDAR COUNTER, SHOW MIRRORS.
CASH REGISTER,
Etc., Etc.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
HANDSOME INLAID ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE.
SEVERAL OAK BEDROOM SUITES.
OAK WARDROBE, OAK LOUGHBOY CHEST.
CEDAR CHESTS OF DRAWERS, AND COMBINATION CHESTS.
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS.
COMPLETE WITH BEST BEDDING FOR BOTH DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE and REQUISITES.
Also the Furniture and Household Effects from the Residence of Mrs. W. W. Voss, "Winona," Longueville.
RENAULT MOTOR CAR,
16-20 h.p., complete with Hood, wind screen, head, side, and tail lamps, full kit of tools, pump, jack, and spare cover. IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER.
NOW ON VIEW.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET
(CLOSE TO PARK-STREET), SYDNEY.
TELEPHONE, 7450 CITY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HABERFIELD.
HIGHLY-IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION, TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 12, at 11 O'CLOCK, on the Premises,
"WATER VILLE," WARATAH-STREET,
ONE DOOR FROM EMPIRE-STREET.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR MAPLE and OAK FURNISHINGS (PURCHASED FROM HALL AND CO. 4 MONTHS AGO).
JAMES DIXON and SONS' ELECTROPLATE, HANDSOME ORNAMENTS, ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS, and GENERAL FURNISHINGS.
D. AND W. BAINES, Furniture and General Auctioneers, under instructions from E. Nouin, Esq., will conduct the above important Sale.
Full particulars Saturday's Herald.
THE VILLA TO LET, 25/ PER WEEK.
Auctioneers' 'Phone, 22 Pet.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at 19 Andreas-street, Petersham, near Parramatta-road, Household Furniture and Effects. Imperative Instructions. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by Auction, at 135 Regent-street, city.—Clothing, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, Cutlery, Pictures, etc. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY.
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET,
Under instructions from
MESSRS. STARKEY AND STARKEY,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, 60 YORK-STREET.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
GEORGE JACKSON, ARDLETHAN,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
The Whole of the Stock of
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
MERCERY AND HATS,
TAILORING AND CLOTHING,
and
WORKING PLANT AND FIXTURES,
including
ACETYLENE GAS GENERATOR,
Singer's Sewing Machine, Mirrors, Fittings, etc,
FIRST-CLASS BARBER'S CHAIR.
On account of the Underwriters.
20 CHESTS CEYLON TEAS,
Broken Packages of First-grade Shipments.
* Ex S.S. TROPIC, with all Faults.
ONE BALE TAPESTRY AND VELVET RUGS.
DEAN AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

BONDI,
THIS THURSDAY MORNING, AT 11,
ON THE PREMISES,
9 BELGRAVE-STREET, NEAR OCEAN-STREET, BONDI.
FIRST-CLASS MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, AND DINING CHAIRS to match.
EXTENSION D. TABLE and COVER, about 6 x 4, in A1 order.
SEWING MACHINE, ORNAMENTS, and PICTURES.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, complete, wires and bedding, all equal to new.
2 WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES,
COMBINATIONS, TOILET PAIRS, TOILET WARE,
LINOLEUMS, H. RUGS, MATS, ETC.
KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, and YARD UTENSILS, Crockery, and Glass, Enamel Kit. Utensils, and Lots Useful Sundries.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB
will sell as above. On view 9 a.m.

CITY,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11,
at
772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,
PIANOS, FURNITURE, GLASS and CROCKERY.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDS, complete.
FLOOR COVERING, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, Etc., Etc.
SEE FRIDAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7.
AT DALGETY'S WHARF,
MILLER'S POINT,
AT 3 P.M.
On Account of whom it may Concern.
In Good Order and Condition. EX ERNST.
1833B in double triangle. No. 2617A. Duty Paid.
350 CASKS "CHALLENGE BRAND" PLASTER OF PARIS, each 300lb.
IN BOND.
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AT OUR FIRST AUCTION SALE IN 1915.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT THE BURWOOD SALE ROOMS,
THE FAMOUS RENDEZVOUS OF BUYERS AND SELLERS FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS.
A Good Lot of General Furniture here and arriving to-day for Sale to highest bidder at the Auction TO-MORROW.
DINING SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, WAGGONS, DRAWING-ROOM APPTS., BEDROOM SUITES, SINGLE, THREE-QR., and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS,
WARDROBES, BOOKCASE, OAK and OTHER DINING TABLES, DRESSERS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CHINAWARE, ALL KINDS OF REQUISITES.
PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS, by Standard Makers.
And, on account of a Maker, a number of Overmantels and Photo. Frames.
We give all our old and new clients and constituents a hearty New Year's Greeting and Welcome to our First Sale this year.
Parties leaving the district will find these Sale Rooms at Burwood the Best Spot in this State.
Goods sent in before 5 p.m. THIS DAY will be included in our Sale Sheets for To-morrow's Sale.
FURNITURE in any quantity Bought for Spot Cash, and promptly removed if required.
ALWAYS SEE US, AND GET A FAIR PRICE FOR EVERYTHING.
STRONGMAN AND WATKIN,
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On the Premises, 434 PITT-STREET, Haymarket,
In the Assigned Estate of C. E. PARKER.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at 11 a.m.
Entire Working Plant and Fittings, value £250,
Marble-top Counters, Slabs, and Shelves.
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Sausage Filler, Hanging Rails, Tables.
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Comprising Sardines, Salmon, Herrings, Pickles, Sauces, Canned Fruits, Chutney, Oatmeal, Bacon, Cheese.
M. GOULSTON AND CO.
will sell, under imperative instructions, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
AT GLENLEA, 1 MARY-STREET,
off Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point
(right at Tram Terminus).
Under instructions from Mrs. King.
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WARDROBE, CHESTS DRAWERS, OVERMANTEL, TABLES, CHAIRS, CURTAINS, BLINDS, BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, KITCHEN REQUISITES
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LTD., Auctioneers,
338A, Pitt-street, city,
in conjunction with
W. T. TATE and DIVE,
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THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 PITT-STREET, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. John Grace, of 272 Oxford-street, Paddington.
At 11 o'clock,—Clothing, Blankets, Boots, etc.
At 12.30 o'clock,—Sundries of every description.
At 2 o'clock,—JEWELLERY, including Diamond Rings, Brooches, Pendants, Earrings, etc., Gold Alberts, Bangles, Necklets, Links, etc.; Signet, Wedding, Engagement, and Nugget Rings.

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BLUE MOUNTAINS.
SUNRISE ESTATE, SUNRISE ESTATE,
NEXT SATURDAY, AT 4 P.M.
Cheap Excursion Trains leave Sydney at 8.10 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 12 noon, 1.25 p.m.
Plans from
H. A. BOURNE, Estate Agent, Hazelbrook;
SLADE and BROWN, 34 Moore-street, Sydney.

MEETINGS.

THE PORT JACKSON AND MANLY STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
Circular Quay, Sydney,
6th January, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of JANUARY inst., at 12 noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ended 31st December last.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
Note.—The Registers of Shareholders will be closed from 9th to 22nd January, inclusive.
By order of the Board,
F. J. DORAN,
Manager.
Power of Attorney must be produced at the Company's Office 48 hours and Proxies 24 hours previous to the Meeting at which it is intended to vote, vide Clause 80 of the Articles of Association.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the nineteenth day of January, at Noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the Half-year ending 31st December, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS,
General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1914.

OXIDE CREEK, LTD. Registered Office, Castlereagh House, Sydney, 31st December, 1914.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, Oxide Creek, Ltd., will be held at the Board-room, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, January 8, 1915, at 3 p.m.
R. D. HARTWELL, Secretary.

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(Established 1849),
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LIFE INTEREST OR REVERSIONS,
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AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST.
The Society's New Mortgage Deed contains a condition allowing Borrowers the Privilege of repaying up to 20 per cent. of the Loan during any year without notice or payment of any fine.
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General Manager and Actuary,
RICHARD TEECE, F.I.A., F.F.A., F.S.S.
Head Office: 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.
H. W. APPERLY, Secretary.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE.
PRIVATE LOANS AT LOWEST INTEREST.
I LEND £5 for 15s, £10 for 25s, £20 for 45s, £30 for £5 10s, £100 for £10, and larger amounts to £1000, on Furniture, Pianos, etc. (WITHOUT POSSESSION OR REGISTRATION). EASY REPAYMENTS. No delay or fines.
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I beg to inform the Public that I am still prepared to deal with all kinds of British or American interests under Wills or Settlements, British Assurance Policies, or other British Securities. My numerous Agencies are open as before, and business can be conducted privately and promptly by cablegram or letter, as desired. Temporary Advances on day of application. I will either lend on or purchase your interest outright, whether same be large or small. No decrease in prices given or increase in rates of interest. Call or write for further particulars.
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Apply BOX 1784.

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PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ABDUL MAHOMET, 1910, who left India in February, 1912, has lived since then in Australia. Will go home beginning of this year. All inquiries G.P.O., Sydney.

A YOUNG Man, 30, earning £3 week, would like to meet young lady, about 26 to 28, with view to Matrimony, Government position.
R. C. W. T.,
George-street P.O.

BOB. Meet me at the Quay at 8 o'clock on Thursday night. Kitty.

CHICKABIDDY, waiting, old address. Letters astray. Will explain. Still yours only.

DOLLY, if possible, meet me to-day, if not, will see you to-morrow. Fon.

GENT., American, wishes acquaint. of resp. Lady, view Matrimony. M.V.S., Balmain P.O.

GENT., means, tall, 44, wishes meet young Woman or Widow, view to Mat. Ivo, P.O., Homebush.

GENT., 43, small means, like meet widow, housekeeper, some means, Prot., view mat.
Confidential, Herald Branch.

GENTLEMAN, 31, wishes meet young Christian Widow, Methodist, dark, musical, no objection to a child, good disposition, view Mat. Particulars to G.B., Haymarket P.O.

IF THIS should meet the eye of WILLIAM BURKE, brother of FRANK BURKE, of Blowen, near Tumut, GEORGE BOWDEN wishes to see him, c/o V. HUDSON, 60 Denison-st, Newtown. Leav. Syd. Frid.

L. G. Letter arrived too late for meeting Monday, Darlinghurst. Write J.G., Ultimo P.O.

LADY, sensible, good character and appearance, few social opportunities, wishes Acq. Gent., 35 to 40, Prot., good position (open 3 days), view Matrimony.
CHUM, P.O., Military-road, Neutral Bay.

MONSIEUR RENE BLAC. Please send address or call. Berlitz School.

MR. J. H. TURNER, please call or communicate 67 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

NURSE, of Dec. 31. Letter for you, G.P.O. Alex.

WILL Mr. LEWIS, formerly of The Retreat, please send add. X.Y.Z., Padd. P.O. Wanted urgently.

WILL Advertiser sign initials, also friend's; otherwise cannot be understood.

YOUNG GENT. desires meet, view mat., domesticated Woman or Widow. C.A., Herald Office.

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LOST AND FOUND.

CARLTON, Tues. night, Rly.-pde., nr. stn., £1 Note and 2s, enclosed; reward. Alathea, Eliz.-st, Carl.

FOX Terrier Bitch, black head and markings, LOST, from Watson's Bay, £1 rew. Jones, 47 King-st, c.

FOX Terrier Bitch, black on both eyes. Reward. A. Rayner, 2 Glenmore-rd, Padd.

LEFT in Bot. Gardens, yesterday, gent.'s small Umbrella, hook handle. 'Phone (bus. hrs.), Pet. 556.

LOST, young Fox Terrier, white, with black ears; reward. Wells, Newsagent, Frenchman's-rd, Rwk.

LOST, £1 Note, George-st, bet. London Stores and Dean-pl., numb. record. London Stores, 234 Geo.-st.

LOST, Pug Bitch, answers to name Floss. Finder return to 63 Eveleigh-st, Redfern. Reward.

LOST, between Railway and Byers' Hotel, Season TICKET (Wagga to Sydney). Rew. Byers' Hotel.

LOST MAGPIE, from Marlow, 20 Military-rd, Mosman. Reward on returning to above address.

LOST, small Scotch Grey Terrier (Bitch), Ostley, Sunday. Good reward. Cosy Nook, Ostley Bay.

LOST, Haberfield, Wicker Chair. Add., King, Crow's Nest; rew. Bedford, Boundary-st, Croyd. 802 Bwd.

LOST, two £1 NOTES. Coleman, Butcher, Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

LOST, Monday afternoon, Gold Medal and Chain; M.H. reward. Doorkeeper, H. M. Theatre.

LOST, Lady's Handbag, contg. money, photo, etc., Ladies' Rm., Bot. Gard. Rew. 46 Hay-st, L'hardt.

LOST or Strayed, Bay Gelding, branded B in half-circle; £1 reward. Giuffre, Hercules-st, Ashfield.

LOST, a Diamond EARRING; £2 reward by returning same. Rosebery Arms Hotel, Crown-st, S.H.

LOST, from Oakleigh, Beach-st, Coogee, CANARY, with ring on leg; reward.

LOST, Tues., bet. Dulw. H., Broadway, Haberf'd, Gold Brooch, amet, pen.; rew. 91 Windsor-rd, P'sham.

LOST, Red BULLDOG, reward. Apply J. P. Ryan, Kirkum, Allison-rd, Randwick.

LOST, Brown Mare, about 14-hds., brd. T inverted ⊕ nr. shld., 6 off shld. Rew. Christey, Five Dock.

LOST, Nellie Stewart Bangle, bet. Hunter-st and A. H. and S.; rew. Araluen, Robertson-rd, C. Pk

LOST, near Gordon Railway Stn., ladies' gold Wrist Watch, claw clasp and initials, H.J.S. Rew., if returned BERRY, Elizabeth-street, Gordon.

LOST, on Tuesday evening, between 62 King-st and Cremorne Pt., a miniature Brooch, plain gold fern. Rew. Mrs. Bouller, 62 King-st; Wootona, Cr. Pt

LOST, Lady's HANDBAG, George-street or City-road, near Grace Bros. Finder please return to Owner, 22 City-road, Darlington. Reward.

LOST, Wednesday, Summer Hill, small Black and Tan Dog, female, 2 collars on; reward. Mrs. DAVIS, Blairgowrie-street, Summer Hill.

LOST, between Macleay-street and Ocean Beach, Manly, Gold BRACELET, one pearl and amethyst. Reward. 65 Macleay-street.

LOST, three weeks ago, FOX-TERRIER DOG, lemon ears and eyes, spot on tail; £2 reward.
348 Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

LOST. Green Suede Autograph BOOK, between Mosman Bay and Spit-road. Reward.
'Phone, City 2507. E. B. M'NAMARA.

LOST, 1st Jan., bet. Cronulla and Como Pleasure Grounds, Gold Cable BRACELET; reward.
N. WILLIAMS, Bassett-street, Penshurst.

LOST, Leather PURSE, containing money, jewellery, Yurong-st Wentworth-av, and Adelphi Theatre. Good reward. Harp of Erin Hotel, Riley-street, city.

LOST, Strathfield-Sydney Train, or between Sydney Station and Williams's Motor Garage, Tuesday afternoon, plain Gold BANGLE, with broken safety chain; reward. JEFFERSON, 15 Macquarie-place.

LOST, Brown Mare, branded U near shoulder. Reward on returning, or information, to F. A. LUKEY, Veterinary Surgeon, 50 New Canterbury-road, Petersham. Telephone, 198 Pet.

LOST, in Mudgee Train, 5.25 a.m., or between Sydney and Redfern, Wednesday Purse, cont. £11 10s, fortnightly ticket Sydney to Katoomba. Rew., £2. Apply 188 King-st, N'town, or A., 5 Pitt-st, Syd.

LOST, GOLD BROOCH, lady and gent. seen picking it up, front of Coogee Garage, New Year's morning, kindly return to manager of Garage. Keepsake. Reward.

LOST, on Strathfield station, Tuesday, 5th Jan., Brown SUIT CASE; reward.
Mr. A. DAWSON,
C/o. Beharfald's, George-street.

LOST.—From Concord Paddock, Homebush,
BAY GELDING, seven years,
running star; branded NRI.
Reply McILLREE and CO.,
56 Hunter-street, Sydney.

REWARD.—Lost, Brown GELDING, branded BB n. s. 741 Harris-st, city.

REWARD.—Strayed fr. Ryde, Bay Horse, branded XB on shoulder, 5.7 on side. Rayner, 2 G'more-rd, Pad.

REWARD, £5.—LOST, between Liverpool-street and Circular Quay, Tuesday, 29th Dec., Lady's Diamond Marquise RING, valued keepsake. Return HOLLANDER, 11 Grosvenor-street, city. T., City 2680.

LOST AND FOUND.

REWARD £1.—Four HORSES, 2 BAY MARES, 1 Brown Mare, unbroken, 1 Yellow Bay, poor. W. CAVEY, Illawarra-road, Underc

STRAYED, brindle Bull Bitch, vicinity Bondi; reward. Hazeldene, Hall-st, Bondi.

STRAYED, cream Pony Mare, br. A and F nr. sh.; rew. S. Baines, Bridge-st, Epping.

YES: will pay reward of £1 on return of all contents. Mrs. Matthews, Court House Hotel, Kings

ASHFIELD POUND.—BAY GELDING, like L sh., O over C off sh.; Dark Brown GELDING, no visible brands. To be Sold This Day, at noon.

CAUGHT Galah Parrot, calls Clarrie. Loser advertise.

CONCORD POUND.—1 Bay Draught Horse, shod, branded like semi-circle on near thigh.

CANTERBURY POUND.—For Sale: this day, at ... Chestnut Mare, branded dot over A sideways, near conj., nr. shoulder, no shoes; Bay Mare, F sideways, J near shoulder, no shoes; Bay Gelding, like a spur near shoulder, no shoes; Bay Gelding, CWJ near shoulder, 1 shoe on.

FOR SALE, This Day, at noon, at Concord Pound, 1 Bay Gelding, S or 8 near shoulder.

FOUND, a Watch, bet. Leura Falls and Three Sisters, Katha, S. Booth, 54 Glassop-st, Balmain.

FOUND, Gent.'s PURSE, cont. money, at Brighton, Sunday. Apply A. Jamay, 20 Francis-st, M'ville.

FOUND, DOG. If not claimed in three days will be sold. Tingley, Cumberland-rd, Auburn.

FOUND, a BAG, addressed Mr. E. J. Nowland. Apply Leura, Arden-st, Waverley.

FOUND, one skewbald Pony FILLY, AG over WI on rump; 1 Bay Gelding, no brand visible; rugged. Owner have same by paying expenses.
B. POULTER, Harrow-road, Auburn.

HURSTVILLE POUND.—Bay Gelding, like P3 near shoulder, about 15 hands, hind feet white.

MARRICKVILLE Pound.—Chestnut Pony MARE, fetlock white, been down on knees.

MASCOT Pound.—Bay Mare, near shoulder B, near side 77; Brown Mare, no brands.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF HUNTER'S HILL.
Section 142 of the Local Government Acts, 1906-14.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly constituted meeting of the Council of the abovenamed Municipality, held on the 4th day of January, 1915, the following Estimates in accordance with the above Act were submitted and approved, and adopted by the Council, for the year 1915, viz.:—
(a) The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the General Fund, to which the proceeds of the Rate are to be carried £8060 1 6
(b) The amount in hand available for such expenditure 1020 3 1
(c) The amount of other revenue likely to be available for such expenditure 785 0 0
(d) The amount required to be raised by the Rate for such expenditure 6087 0 0
(e) The total value of the land on which the rate is to be levied:—
Unimproved Capital Value, £449,200
Improved Capital Value .. £1,011,000
(f) The Rate proposed to be made and levied is 3d in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value, and ½d in the £ on the Improved Capital Value.
It is proposed to raise the required amount by making and levying a General Rate of 3d in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value, and an additional General Rate of ½d in the £ on the Improved Capital Value of all rateable land in the Municipality.
Section 151, subsection 5, provides: A Council of a Municipality over and above the said General Rate of not less than 1d in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of all rateable land in the area may, on the same or subsequent estimate, raise any additional sum which may be required by an additional General Rate on either the Unimproved Capital Value or the Improved Capital Value of such land as may be determined by the Council, provided that notice shall be given as prescribed of the proposal to levy such additional General Rate, and that if within the prescribed period one hundred persons on the Roll of Ratepayers, or if the number on the Roll be less than six hundred, then one-sixth of the ratepayers on such Roll, make a written demand for a Poll on the question whether the basis of assessment for such Rate shall be the Unimproved Capital Value or the Improved Capital Value, the Council shall forthwith meet and fix and notify as prescribed a day not being less than seven or more than fourteen days after such Meeting for the holding of such Poll, and shall hold the Poll on such day, and shall abide by the decision of such Poll. At the Poll all the Ratepayers of the area may vote.
Any such demand must be lodged with the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Hunter's Hill, during office hours, within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
Town Hall, Hunter's Hill, Wm. C. WISE,
6th January, 1915. Town Clerk and Engineer.

MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO.
ESTIMATES UNDER SECTION 142, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, FOR YEAR 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened Special Meeting of the Council of this Municipality, held on Tuesday, December 10, 1914, the following ESTIMATES were submitted to the Council, in pursuance of the above Act, and adopted, viz.:—
(a) The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the General Fund, to which the proceeds of the rates are to be carried £12,261 0 1
(b) The amount in hand available for such expenditure .... Nil
(c) The amount of other revenue likely to be available for such expenditure 3,140 0 0
(d) The amount required to be raised by the rate for such expenditure .. 10,121 0 0
(e) The total unimproved capital value on which the rate is to be levied .. 539,037 0 0
(f) Rate proposed to be made and levied, FOURPENCE HALFPENNY (4½d) in the POUND (£) on the above Unimproved Capital Value.
F. C. PRETYMAN,
Acting Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Waterloo,
January 7, 1915.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL.
It is hereby publicly notified in accordance with Section 142 (2) of the Local Government Act that at a duly-constituted meeting of the Sutherland Shire Council, held on Monday, January 4, the foregoing estimates were approved:—
(a) The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the fund to which the proceeds of the rate are to be carried is £11,395. (b) The amount in hand available for such expenditure is £30. (c) The amount of other revenue likely to be available for such expenditure, £3490. (d) The amount required to be raised by the rate for such expenditure, £7875. (e) The total unimproved capital value of the land on which the rate is to be levied, £787,274. (f) The rate proposed to be made and levied on the unimproved capital value of the land is 3d in the £ within the Cronulla Urban Area, and 2d in the £ in the remainder of the Shire outside the boundaries of the Cronulla Urban Area.
J. W. MACFARLANE,
Sutherland, Shire Clerk.
January 4, 1915.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership hitherto existing between LOUIS MEYER, of the Strand Theatre, London, England, and BEAUMONT SMITH, of the Banking House, 228 Pitt-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Theatrical Managers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the thirtieth day of November last, the said BEAUMONT SMITH having taken over the assets, agreements, and theatrical rights of the said partnership for Australasia and New Zealand of the plays "The Glad Eye," "Who's the Lady?" "The Chaperon," "Wu," "The Barrier," and "The Real Thing," and as from the first day of December instant the said BEAUMONT SMITH will carry on in his own name the business of and pay the liabilities of the said partnership. AS WITNESS our hands the 29th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
LOUIS MEYER,
By his Attorney,
WALTER LEAR.
Signed by the said LOUIS MEYER in the presence of
ARTHUR PHILLIPS,
Solicitor, 60 Queen-street,
Melbourne.
F. BEAUMONT SMITH.
AND by the said BEAUMONT SMITH, in the presence of
NEVILLE W. MONTAGU,
Solicitor,
Sydney.

TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.
INFERIOR RUBBER INSULATED WIRE.
WIRING CONTRACTORS are warned that there is a quantity of very inferior Rubber-covered Conductor at present in Australia, and it is anticipated that efforts will be made to dispose of this.
The City Council's Installation Inspectors have been instructed to pay particular attention to the quality of the insulation used on wires in installations for connection to the City Council's Mains. Where the insulation is found to have bad mechanical properties, or to have a low insulation resistance, the installations in which it is used will not be connected.
The inferior wires are believed to have been made on the Continent of Europe.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
4th January, 1915.

IT is the intention of the COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, to issue on or after the 5th February, 1915, Special Policy in lieu of Policy No. 161,472, in the name of THOMAS FRANCIS FOSTER, which is declared to have been LOST.
A. G. MELVILLE, Sub-Manager.
January 5th, 1915.

WILD CHERRY TIN MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th January, 1915, inclusive. By order of the Board,
ALAN L. DAVIS,
114A Pitt-street, Sydney. Secretary.
6th January, 1915.

THIS is to notify that if charges due on storage of furniture are not paid within 3 days, we intend to sell same. J. A. SHAW and SMITH, Forwarders, Hurstville.

I, HENRY KNOWLES, do Apologise for anything I have said or done to Mrs. J. STEELE, knowing the same being without foundation.
H. KNOWLES, Fernleigh, Bay-street, Rockdale.

IF CONTRACTOR does not proceed with completion of my Cottage at Windsor-road, N. Parramatta, by Monday next, it will be completed at his risk.
MARY GERTRUDE POWELL, 17 Jane-st, Balmain.

THE Sale of my House is Withdrawn from all Agents' hands, pending other arrangements.
J. BENNETT, Melody-street, ...

MR. A. SCHUCH, late 180 Phillip-st, has his Electric Bath and Massage Establishment 12 OXFORD-STREET, HYDE PARK.

I WITHDRAW from all Agents my Ashfield Property and have before withdrawn Leichhardt Property from sale. H. H. Groves, 202 Elswick-st, Leichhardt.

I WITHDRAW the Sale of my Property from all agents. A. Penschel, Sharp-st, Belmore.

NOTICE to AGENTS.—I have Sold my Property in Wentworthville. A. Martin.

I WITHDRAW the Sale of my Property from all agents. Mrs. R. Lowes, Campbell-st, Kingsgrove.

NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTICES.

TWENTY-FIRST (WOOLLAHRA) INFANTRY.
THE PARADE set down for Saturday next, 9th inst., is CANCELLED.
C. H. HOWARD, Lieut., Acting Adjutant.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR OF 1915 BY A GOOD RESOLUTION,

SOMETHING OF A LASTING NATURE.

The Resolution we would recommend you is one that must be of great benefit to yourself and your wife and family, that is the acquisition of one of our SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT AND ARTISTICALLY TREATED COTTAGE HOMES AT

HABERFIELD,

HABERFIELD,

HABERFIELD.

Do not let the War Cloud interfere with our suggested good resolution. Even that has a silver lining. When the War is a thing of the past this State will go ahead with leaps and bounds. There is nothing surer.

Since its inception

HABERFIELD HAS ALWAYS GONE AHEAD,

and is a most solid proposition from an Investor's standpoint.

YOU DO NOT REQUIRE TO HAVE MUCH CASH

to talk to us. £50 or more is sufficient, then your instalments need only be from 25/ to 30/ per week, according to the size of the property. NO OTHER PAYMENT IS ASKED FOR.

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INTEREST ONLY 5 PER CENT.

The Cottages comprise accommodation from 4 rooms, kitchen, linen press, bathroom, pantry, laundry, wide sleeping-out verandahs, and every possible comfort and convenience, up to 6 rooms, etc.

PRICES VARY ACCORDINGLY.

We have a great snap just at present at £800.

We will attend at our Haberfield Office

ALL DAY SATURDAY,

so take our advice and inspect what we have to offer, and make 1915 a mile-stone, and

PAY NO MORE RENT.

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STANTON AND SON, LTD., Summer Hill, at Station,
STANTON AND SON, LTD., and at Haberfield.

THIS IS WORTH LOOKING INTO. PROPERTY WITH EXTRA FINE STABLING. PRICE £950, worth £1400. Owner will SELL CHEAP because he wishes to GO TO ENGLAND. A W.B. COTTAGE, standing in its own grounds, QUITE UNUSUAL IN DESIGN, well painted and PRETTILY decorated inside and out, on a two-feet Brick Foundation. 4 verandahs, 4 rooms (two of the rooms very large), and kitchen, fixed tubs, gas cooker, gas fire, hot water pipe to bath; also sleeping-out and every convenience. Lattice verandah, with BALCONY ROOF, size 17 x 13, OVERLOOKING RACECOURSE; splendid view all round; never be built out. CORNER BLOCK, land 152 x 100. Torrens Title. Beautifully laid out GARDEN, with cement paths, Lily Pond, and five handsome seats, Flowering Trees, Fruit Trees, and 80 feet Grape Vines (bearing). VERY SUPERIOR STABLING, 100 FEET, ALL CONCRETE FLOORED. Two entrances to stabling. Nice locality, 5 mins.' walk 2d tram Sydney. Value of land £800. Building cost £800, ALL IN GOOD CONDITION. Will sacrifice for £950. Photographs may be seen at RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-street.

CRONULLA.—Very Eligible Furnished Cottage, 5 rooms, right on the ocean front, centre of Cronulla, lots 43.2 wd., £700, half cash. H. PRIESTMAN and CO., Cronulla.

CRONULLA.—Very comfortable furnished Cottage, 5 rooms, 2 min. beach, £500, Terms. Priestman.

CRONULLA.—Remaining Lot in Croydon-st, 60 x 180, £4 12/6 ft, dep. 10 p.c., bal. 3yrs. Priestman.

CRONULLA.—Gentleman's Perfect Home, 2½ acres, water frontage, Burraneer Bay, Torrens, ½ mile Cronulla, 9 rooms, verandah all round, splendid view, gas and water laid on, boat shed, stone bath, garage, £1650. Terms. H. PRIESTMAN and CO., next Hotel, Kingsway, Cron.

CRONULLA-MIRANDA.—Handsome Family Dwell., lge. bedrms., b'fast-rm., dining-rm., verandahs, outhouses, gardens, alongside tram stop Miranda, 2 acres, Torrens, £1250, terms. PRIESTMAN, CO., Cron.

CRONULLA-SYLVANIA.—Family Mansions, water front, Sylvania, £2700 to £3900, Trms. Priestman.

AUBURN, High, Handy, Healthy.

£525.—3 Mins. Station.—Substantial D.F. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and offices. A Good Investment.

£550.—Liberal Terms Arranged.—Superior D.F. VILLA, 4 rooms, and every conv. Exceptional Finish.

£575.—A SACRIFICE.—Pair Semi-det. COTTAGES, 5 minutes station. Always let. Live in one, Let the other.

ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, opp. Stn., AUBURN. City Office: Castlereagh House, 2B C'reagh-street.

LIDCOMBE.—WHY PAY RENT?

£25 Dep., Balance Easy.—New D.F. VILLA, 4 rooms, laundry, bath, etc., Torrens, £400.

£50 Dep.—New D.F. VILLA, 5 large rooms, and every modern convenience. A Snap. £420.

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RYDE, with View of River,
RYDE, Handy Train, Tram, Steamer.

Superior New Cottages, W.B., strongly built, cosy design, tiled roof, 4 good rooms, kitchen, w'house. Bathroom, 2 verandahs, good block land. Special Value, £465, Torrens Title.

Give up Rent Paying. We can make terms to suit you. Torrens Title.

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Office open Friday Evenings, 6 till 9.

WAR FRUIT.—ABSOLUTELY THE CHEAPEST LAND EVER OFFERED AT WOY WOY. ANGLER'S REST ESTATE. This Estate is only 5 minutes' walk from Brisbane Water Beach, and within a few hundred yards of the celebrated "Rip," the champion fishing ground of Australia. It adjoins the favourite Welcome Home and Wonga Park Estates, and is surrounded by residences of a high class. All tradesmen—butcher, baker, grocer, etc.—call daily for orders, whilst the 'bus from the Railway Station passes within 3 minutes of the Estate. Choice Blocks, 40ft by 202ft, only £10 each; £1 per lot deposit, and 5s per lot per month. Interest 5 per cent. Torrens Title. As there are only 48 Lots immediate application is necessary. Plans, etc., from STAPLES and CO., Woy Woy.

BANKSTOWN, PRINGLE ESTATE, MARION STREET, for PRIVATE SALE. Several Elevated Lots, 50 x 270, at 27/6 per foot. Terms, 5 per cent. deposit, balance 40 equal monthly payments, interest 5 per cent.

Representative on the ground daily.

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Central Bankstown.

KOGARAH, 1d Sect. Tram.—New Cott., brick, d.f., 4 rooms, kit., and all conven., price £600, terms, £25 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

ARNCLIFFE.—6-roomed Stone Cottage, kit., and all conven., price £700, £50 dep., bal. £1/5/ per week, p. and i., at 6 per cent.

ABBOTT, KERR, and CO., 28 Moore-street.

GLADESVILLE, close to either Boat or Tram, Best Locality, River Views.—Brick VILLA, situated on a corner allotment, with 5 rms., and every possible convenience, lawn, tennis court, faithfully built, £1050, or will consider offer. Terms, must be sold this week. Phone, Hunter's Hill 224.
H. C. MARTYN,
opp. Bay View Hotel, Gladesville.

TWO GOOD LAND SPECS.
Epping.—Splendid Block, 66 x 200 ft. Torrens. Best locality. Price £2/2/6 ft. Cheap.
Artarmon.—4 min. Station.—Fine Block, 40 x 140, Torrens, fenced, £100. Bargain.
AGENCIES, LTD., Waltham-chbs., 24 Bond-street.

CRONULLA.—Highlands Estate, Bargain, Poultry Farm or Speculation, 5 minutes from tram, Port Hacking-road, Burraneer Bay, excellent healthy site for home. Three Blocks, joining, each 66 x 203, £90 the lot, or £32 each. Torrens Deeds. Apply H.D., Box 1026, G.P.O., Sydney.

KATOOMBA.—Cheap and good, Lots 55 x 180, 5/, 7/6, and 10/ per foot. Easterly aspect, fronting splendid made road. Elevated, but very level. Small deposit, balance 3 years. Interest 4 per cent. Torrens Title. Apply
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, 113 Pitt-street.

RYDE.—New Brick Cottage, 4 good rooms, hall, washhouse, b'rm., verandahs, tiled roof, conv., tram, train, and boat. Only £550, easy terms.

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4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

MACQUARIE-STREET, OPP. PALACE GARDENS.—Sterling City Investment, consisting of solid stone building, contg. 25 rooms and offices, let on short lease at low rental. Land 30ft x 102ft, Torrens. Price and particulars from
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CROYDON.—We have 1 Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, and kitchen, hall, and all conveniences, gas, water, and sewerage. Terms, £25 deposit, and weekly payments of 22s 6d. AUSTRALIAN BUILDING CO., Ltd., 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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DULWICH HILL, 5 mins. Wardell-rd stn and tram.—D.F. Bk. Cottage, 6 rooms, all offices, fibrous ceilings, art mantels, gardens, lawns, open view, Torrens, 40 x 140, £950. No agents. MACKIE, 57 Hunter-st.

COTTAGES for Sale, on Small Deposit, or I will build one on your own land without deposit. Repay as rent on completion. J. H. HARRISON, 4th Floor, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street.

COOGEE.—Land, Belmore-rd and Burnie-st, £4; Keith-st, 40/, choice lot, Gent.'s Res., £5/10/ ft., Fernbank, Arden, and Bream sts, Coogee.

PRIVATE SALE by tender, city, LAND, from Meagher-st to Bartley-st, with Shop and 6-roomed House. H. CHILDS, No. 1 Dale-avenue, Chippendale.

BRONTE.—For Sale, near sea and surf, pair Cottages, 4 rooms, kitchen, scullery, etc., let. CASE, 183 Pitt-street, city. 'Phone, City 8084.

FOR Sale, good position, Turramurra, Block Land, 80ft by great depth. Apply 1, first floor, Temple-court, 81 Elizabeth-street, city.

COOGEE, Hillcrest, Hill-st.—Detached Cottage, 6 rms., kitchen, etc., Torrens, land 50ft frontage, near tram and beach. Tel., Rand. 640.

TERRACE Brick Cottages, return £195 per annum, all well let. Price £2000. Will take late model Car part pay. W. G. Simpson, 19 Hunter-st. City 2984.

PETERSHAM HGTS.—Gent's. Res., 8 rms., kit., etc., 44 x 130, £1100. Apply 3 Croydon-st.

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GET £100 SOMEHOW.

Terms like these have never been offered before. £100 down, and 10/ per week, with no interest.

I have 3 Weatherboard COTTAGES only to offer on above terms. They are exceptionally well-built, and are designed by leading Sydney Architect especially for Australian conditions, wide verandahs back and front, wide eaves to keep walls cool, and a pantry next to kitchen, with window opening to outside air, out away from the sun.

The rooms are large and airy, and there are three of them, and a big kitchen, with sink installed. Hall 5ft 3in wide, and bathroom with enamelled bath and porcelain sink.

These Cottages are essentially for those who require a really comfortable and artistic home in the healthiest suburb around Sydney, at a most moderate price.

Apply early,
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New D.F. Brick COTTAGE, hall, 4 large rooms, kit., pantry, laundry, bathroom, art mantels, fibrous ceilings, slate roof, electric light, sewer connected. This home will stand any inspection, and the low price and very easy terms will cause the first to see it to snap it. We motor to inspect. LAND 40 x 160. TORRENS.
PRICE ONLY £675.
HANDY TO BOTH TRAM AND TRAIN.
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A NEW HOME FOR £280.
DEPOSIT £50, BAL. EASY.
New W.B. COTTAGE, on the heights of Marrickville, close to tram or train. It contains 3 large rooms, kitchen, on land 35 x 170, Torrens. This property requires about £20 to be spent to finish it, and is then saleable at £400. A grand chance to make money or a nice home. Want of capital compels the owner to sacrifice. A BARGAIN AT £280.
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We motor to inspect. Dulwich Hill terminus.

ANNANDALE Investment.—Pair Brick Cottages, ea. 3 rms., kit., slate roof, hall, close to Parramatta-road. £550, Torrens. CALLAGHER,
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241 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

MARRICKVILLE-DULWICH HILL, Select Position, 31 and 33 Silver-street, near Post-office.—2 COTTAGES, yearly rents £54/12/; Price, £650.
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NORTH SYDNEY, NEAR RESERVE.
4 well-built Semi-det. COTTAGES, yearly rents £228/16/. Price, £2750.
TERMS: £900 Cash, balance on Mortgage.
OR WILL EXCHANGE EQUITY
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2 Fine Corner SHOPS, established position.
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A SAFE INVESTMENT.
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New Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, never been occupied, contains 4 beautiful large rooms, kitchen, wide hall, and all modern out offices, handy to train and tram, splendid block ground, Torrens Title, PRICE, only £675. A Bargain.
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Summer Hill, near Post-office.

A MODERN Detached Double-fronted COTTAGE, 5 large rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, nicely laid out garden front and rear, select position. Price £1000. Easy terms.
WALTER RUSH and CO.,
2 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WOOLLAHRA, Ocean-street.—A Detached COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, etc., garden, close Centennial Park. Price £850. Terms.
WALTER RUSH and CO., 2 Queen-st, Woollahra.

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The lot let at 26s per week.
PRICE ONLY £325.
NOTHING CHEAPER.

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Summer Hill.

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LAVERACK AND CO.,
Wardell and Marrickville roads,
Dulwich Hill.

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Some important cases affecting ratepayers and municipal authorities were decided by Judge Fitzhardinge recently. The councils sued ratepayers for lighting rates. The defence was under section 153 of the Local Government Act, that the land sought to be made liable derived "no benefit or advantage from the expenditure of the rates." The question of law arose as to whether, in respect of rates struck after January 1, 1909, such a defence could be raised. Section 146 of the Act provides that in any proceeding by a council to recover the amount of any rate from the owner, lessee, licensee, or tenant no question of law or fact may be raised, except as to a matter which must, under the section, be proved by the plaintiff. Judge Fitzhardinge held that section 146 did not preclude a defendant from raising a point before him that the land was not ratable. The witnesses for the council admitted that an arbitrary rule had been adopted for the purpose of determining the incidence of lighting rates. In all cases where the ratepayers' properties were within a quarter of a mile from the lamps, lighting rates were imposed upon them, irrespective of the question whether the roads in the vicinity of such properties were lit up by the lamps or not. In each case the Judge inspected the properties, and held that they derived no benefit or advantage within the meaning of the section. It is understood that the matter will be appealed against, and it is well that it should at last receive judicial interpretation from the Higher Courts.

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THE ROADS QUESTION.

A typical protest comes from "Indignant," who is a resident of Artarmon, one of the districts of the Willoughby Council, which is generally estimated as a well-managed area. "What is the Willoughby Council about," says the writer, "that it does not see to the proper formation of Artarmon streets, gutters, and pathways? Artarmon now is a well-populated suburb—equal in beauty to any portion of the beautiful Milson's Point line. Surely it is not too much to ask that it receive its proper share of the rates in the shape of necessary improvements? Streets and gutters are positively dangerous; and there seems to be an utter municipal indifference to palpable needs." When the new town-planning movement comes to maturity, this correspondent will probably find that a great deal of kerbing and guttering in subsidiary streets is quite a waste of money, and that grass banks, as in the English garden villages, will be substituted, thus saving thousands of pounds now wasted on unnecessary work. Meanwhile, however, he is surely entitled as a ratepayer to have his share of the public services for which he pays. "Rex," another correspondent from Cheltenham, makes a similar complaint; but confines his to the absence of footpaths, and the bad condition of the roads. This is a valid complaint, and should be attended to.

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UNNECESSARY NOISES.

The campaign begun by Inspector Edward, from his part of the field, against unnecessary noises, has, so far, been a failure. The motor car owners, as a body, are hardly to be blamed for the habits of a few; but this must be said that they are discredited by the unnecessary noises produced by the "flash" owner or chauffeur, who considers that the convenience and comfort of the public in general is quite subordinate to his desire to make strange noises. The snarls, wails, and shrieks of the modern motor horns are not an addition to the amenities of city life. There is no reason why the ears of inoffensive citizens should be assaulted by these fearful and wonderful sounds. It is not unworthy of the consideration of the Automobile Club to discuss the question whether a uniform warning sound cannot be adopted for motors. A musical sound might be suggested instead of the awful blasts and death rattles which now assail our ears. In case the club will not voluntarily put its members right with the public, then it is certain that action will be taken to protect innocent sufferers in the streets from the shocks which they receive from road hogs. Then, too, Mr. Edward will probably endeavour to restore to circulation his much-deprecated rules.

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CLERKS AND CERTIFICATES.

An obvious mistake has recently been published in certain quarters which is worthy of correction lest the false impression be perpetuated. It was stated as a fact that a resolution was carried at the recent annual conference of the Local Government Clerks' Association to the effect that no certificates should be awarded by the local government examining committee unless the applicant had served a period of training of two years in a town or shire clerk's office. This resolution was not carried at the recent conference. It was lost by 26 votes to 40.

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THE BALLINA COUNCIL.

An important matter was raised last year by Alderman W. Bliss in the council at Ballina. The facts alleged show that the town is taxed to the full extent allowed by the Act. The estimates for the year 1915 showed, according to Alderman Bliss, that, after providing for administrative expenses, wages, and some commitments, there would be nothing left out of the rate of £2000 collected from the ratepayers to provide material for the employment of the staff. There was a balance of £215 shown for that purpose; but £100, it is said, was required as an instalment on road plant, thus leaving £117 available. No road construction, it is alleged, has been done for 20 years; and it is further suggested that the whole of the rates go in salaries, wages, and so-called maintenance work. Alderman Bliss is reported to have said:—"Thus last year's estimate was misleading, as had the item for £684 wages included in this year's estimates been included in the estimates last year the accounts would have shown a deficit in place of a credit balance. The ratepayers outside did not appear to take much interest in council matters, but he considered the estimates disclosed a shocking state of affairs." The council regarded the allegations as so important that it adjourned in order to give the aldermen an opportunity of considering the whole matter.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Alleged Beach Monopoly.—"Ratepayer": Questions of law cannot be answered in this column. You should consult your legal adviser on this matter. The facts as stated are startling, and deserve inquiry. It might be well to put yourself in touch with the Local Government Department or write to the Minister of Public Works.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

THE RACES AND PRIZES.

Arrangements for this year's Anniversary regatta, to be held on January 26, are now almost complete, and entries for all events close on Saturday next at 17 Bridge-street, and in the evening at Hardie and Gorman's rooms, 133 Pitt-street. The complete programme, together with the prizes for each event, is as follows:—Sailing: 6ft dingies, £2 and £1; 10ft dingies, £3, £2, and £1; 18-footers, £10, £6, £3, and £2; all boats, £5, £3, and £1; 16ft skiffs, £5, £3, £2, and £1; all yachts, 1st pennant; cruiser yachts, 1st pennant; cruisers (S.A.S.C. rules), 1st pennant; and naval reserve cutters, pennant. Rowing: Professional sculling handicap, sweepstakes and £10 added; amateur sculls (Gladstone skiffs), maiden fours, lightweight maiden fours, senior fours, and junior fours, prizes for each event, certificate; service whalers (Firemen and Naval Reserve), £5; and service cutters (Tingira boys), certificates. The first sailing race, the 6ft dingies, will be started at 1.45 p.m., while the first of the rowing events, the maiden fours, will be despatched at 1.30. So far, the finish for all races will be off Cremorne, as usual, but if the committee is unable to secure a flagship, the contests will finish off Clark Island. At last night's meeting of the committee, however, the chairman (Judge Backhouse) said that it was possible a suitable flagship may yet be made available to the committee. It was decided to leave the service whalers rowing event open to the Naval Reserve men as well as the Firemen, and to add a sailing race to the sailing section of the programme for the Naval Reserve.

LAWN TENNIS.

COUNTRY WEEK.

The annual country week carnival was commenced yesterday on the courts of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association at Double Bay. Twenty-six teams of men, representing towns in all parts of the State, are engaged, as well as nine ladies' teams. In addition to the teams' competition, the country championship singles and doubles, and ladies' singles appear on the programme.

Trundle and Goulburn each won two rounds in their section, but Currawang, for whom Gibbes was in great form, pressed the former—last year's winners—so well that sets were equal at the finish, Trundle having a majority of 7 games. In the other section Narromine created a favourable impression by the manner in which Armidale was vanquished. N. Heath and Dr. Docker, for the winners, form a very effective pair.

MEN'S TEAMS.
DIVISION I.
Currawang v Dubbo.
Gibbes-Colyer (C.) v Chalmers-Taylor (D.), 6-4, 6-4.
Gibbes-Colyer v Williams-Vernon, 6-4, 6-3.
Hennock-Smith v Williams-Vernon, 4-6, 6-1.
Hennock-Smith v Chalmers-Taylor, 0-6, 6-5.
Currawang won by 6 sets 40 games to 2 sets 33 games.
Goulburn I. v Bathurst.
Bentley-Halliday (G. I.) v Moodie-Smith (B.), 6-3, 6-2.
Bentley-Halliday v Sloman-Browning, 6-2, 6-4.
Lillis-Findley v Sloman-Browning, 6-3, 5-6.
Lillis-Findley v Moodie-Smith, 6-3, 6-2.
Goulburn I. won by 7 sets 47 games to 1 set 25 games.
Trundle v Wagga.
C. Todd-F. Fox (T.) v Raleigh-Yule (W.), 6-0, 6-3.
C. Todd-F. Fox v Lockett-Farrell, 6-3, 6-2.
K. and L. Bloomfield v Lockett and Farrell, 6-3, 5-3.
K. and L. Bloomfield v Raleigh-Yule, 6-1, 2-6.
Trundle won by 7 sets 45 games to 1 set 18 games.
Cooma v Dunedoo.
Watson-Byrne (C.) v Rhodes-Yeo (D.), 6-3, 6-1.
Watson-Byrne v Rowsell-Barton, 6-2, 6-2.
Humphreys-Jennings v Rowsell-Barton, 6-1, 6-2.
Humphreys-Jennings v Rhodes-Yeo, 6-0, 6-5.
Cooma won by 8 sets 48 games to 16 games.
Broken Hill II. v Tenterfield.
T. and A. Morris (B.H.) v Doyle-Shipp (T.), 6-1, 6-2.
T. and A. Morris v Huthnance-Alcorn, 6-1, 6-1.
M'Graw-Killip v Huthnance-Alcorn, 6-2, 6-2.
M'Graw-Killip v Doyle-Shipp, 6-1, 5-6.
Broken Hill II. won by 7 sets 47 games to 1 set 16 games.
Buddabadah v Spring Valley.
E. Kidston-Logan (B.) v Poidevin-Poidevin (S.V.), 5-6, 6-1.
E. Kidston-Logan v Sykes-Carr, 6-2, 6-6.
Perry-Logan v Sykes-Carr, 6-3, 4-6.
Perry-Logan v Poidevin-Poidevin, 2-6, 0-6.
Buddabadah won by 4 sets 35 games to 4 sets 30 games.
Spring Valley v Dunedoo.
Poidevin-Poidevin (S.V.) v Rowsell-Barton (D.), 6-2, 6-3.
Poidevin-Poidevin v Yeo-Rhodes, 6-3, 6-1.
Sykes-Fisher v Yeo-Rhodes, 6-4, 6-1.
Sykes-Fisher v Rowsell-Barton, 6-3, 5-6.
Spring Valley won by 7 sets 47 games to 1 set 26 games.
Bathurst v Wollongong.
Sloman-Browning (B.) v Henry-Jones (W.), 6-5, 6-2.
Sloman-Browning v Sheppard-Parnes, 6-3, 6-2.
Moodie-Smith v Sheppard-Barnes, 3-6, 6-1.
Moodie-Smith v Henry-Jones, 6-5, 6-5.
Bathurst won by 7 sets 45 games to 1 set 22 games.
Wagga v Cooma.
Raleigh-Yule (W.) v Watson-Byrnes (C.), 6-1, 6-3.
Raleigh-Yule v Humphreys-Jennings, 6-3, 6-0.
Farrell-Lockett v Humphreys-Jennings, 6-3, 4-6.
Farrell-Lockett v Watson-Byrnes, 4-6, 5-6.
Wagga won by 5 sets 43 games to 3 sets 21 games.
Goulburn I. v Buddabadah.
Lillis-Findlay (G. I.) v E. Kidston-Logan (B.), 6-4, 6-4.
Lillis-Findlay v Perry P. Logan, 6-3, 6-1.
Bentley-Halliday v Perry-P. Logan, 6-0, 6-2.
Bentley-Halliday v E. Kidson-Logan, 4-6, 5-6.
Goulburn I. won by 6 sets 45 games to 2 sets 29 games.
Dubbo v Broken Hill II.
Chalmers-Taylor (D.) v T. and A. Morris (B.H. II.), 6-2, 6-2.
Chalmers-Taylor v M'Graw-Killip, 6-1, 6-2.
Williams-Vernon v M'Graw-Killip, 6-1, 6-5.
Williams-Vernon v T. and A. Morris, 6-5, 2-6.
Dubbo won by 7 sets 44 games to 1 set 24 games.
Trundle v Currawang.
C. Todd-F. Fox (T.) v Gibbes-Colyer (C.), 5-6, 6-2.
C. Todd-F. Fox v Hennock-Smith, 6-1, 6-1.
K. and L. Bloomfield v Hennock Smith, 6-3, 4-6.
K. and L. Bloomfield v Gibbes-Colyer, 3-6, 2-6.
Trundle won by 4 sets 38 games to 4 sets 31 games.
DIVISION II.
Cowra v Orange.
Stephens-Powderly (C) v West-Satchell (O), 6-4, 6-4.
Stephens-Powderly v L. and A. Baker, 5-6, 6-3.
Rettie-Freudenstein v L. and A. Baker, 3-6, 3-6.
Rettie-Freudenstein v West-Satchell, 6-5, 6-2.
Cowra won by 5 sets 41 games to 3 sets 36 games.
The Oaks v Bland.
Macdonald-S. Moore (O.) v M'Namara-Conn (B.), 6-4, 6-3.
Macdonald-S. Moore v F. Powderly-Caldwell, 6-5, 6-3.
Shiel-C. Moore v F. Powderly-Caldwell, 3-6, 6-4.
Shiel-C. Moore v M'Namara-Conn, 4-6, 6-4.
The Oaks won by 6 sets 43 games to 2 sets 35 games.
Barraba v Goulburn II.
A. and B. Spencer (B.) v Sieler-Sieler (G. II.), 5-6, 4-6.
C. and H. Spencer v Sieler-Sieler, 6-1, 6-1.
The remaining sets were forfeited by Goulburn II.
Barraba won by 6 sets 45 games to 2 sets 14 games.
Broken Hill I. v Tamworth.
Yabsley-Strang (B.H.) v Bidwell-Taylor (T.), 4-6, 1-6.
Yabsley-Strang v A. Pryor-Hobbs, 6-1, 6-2.
H. Moore-Bruce v A. Pryor-Hobbs, 6-0, 6-1.
H. Moore-Bruce v Bidwell-Taylor, 6-3, 6-2.
Broken Hill won by 6 sets 41 games to 2 sets 21 games.
Narromine v Armidale.
N. Heath-Docker (N.) v Taylor-Rickman (A.), 6-3, 6-0.
N. Heath-Docker v Finlayson-Parker, 6-1, 6-2.
Webb-Jones v Finlayson-Parker, 5-6, 4-6.
Webb-Jones v Taylor-Rickman, 6-1, 6-5.
Narromine won by 6 sets 45 games to 2 sets 24 games.
Lithgow v Wychitella.
Corderoy-Edmunds (L.) v G. and J. Matchett (W.), 6-3, 6-4.
Corderoy-Edmunds v Matchett-Murphy, 6-3, 6-2.
Gill-Bradley v G. and J. Matchett, 2-6, 0-6.
Lithgow won by 6 sets 38 games to 2 sets 28 games.
Orange v Tamworth.
Baker-Baker (O.) v Bidwell-Taylor (T.), 6-3, 6-2.
Baker-Baker v Pryor-Hobbs, 6-1, 2-6.
West-Satchell v Pryor-Hobbs, 2-6, 6-2.
West-Satchell v Bidwell-Taylor, 6-3, 6-2.
Orange won by 6 sets 40 games to 2 sets 28 games.
Lithgow v Cowra.
H. Corderoy-Edmunds (L.) v O. Freudenstein-Rettie (C.), 6-4, 6-3.
H. Corderoy-Edmunds v Stephens-Powderly, 4-6, 2-6.
Gill-Bradley v Stephen-Powderly, 5-6, 4-6.
Gill-Bradley v O. Freudenstein-Rettie, 6-5, 6-3.
A tie, 4 sets 29 games each.
LADIES' TEAMS.
Tenterfield I. v Narromine.
Mrs. Neale-Miss Reid (T. I.) v Misses Perry-Thompson (N.), 6-5, 6-4.
Mrs. Neale-Miss Reid v Misses Musgrove-Barton, 6-0, 6-0.
Misses Whereat-Whereat v Misses Musgrove-Barton, 6-2, 6-3.
Misses Whereat-Whereat v Misses Perry-Thompson, 6-1, 6-2.
Tenterfield I. won by 8 sets 48 games to 18 games.
Lithgow v Tenterfield II.
Mrs. Griffiths-Miss Case (L.) v Misses Imberger-Connor (T. II.), 6-3, 6-3.
Mrs. Griffiths-Miss Case v Mrs. Jardine-Miss Rogers, 6-3, 6-3.
Mrs. Clifton-Miss Bradley v Mrs. Jardine-Miss Rogers, 6-0, 6-2.
Mrs. Clifton-Miss Bradley v Misses Imberger-Connor, 6-2, 3-6.
Lithgow won by 7 sets 45 games to 1 set 24 games.
Cooma v Bathurst.
Misses Crisp-Body (C.) v Mrs. Peacock-Miss Sloman (B.), 6-5, 1-6.
Misses Crisp-Body v Mrs. Slade-Mrs. Neal, 6-5, 3-6.
Misses Lovegrove-Marshall v Mrs. Slade-Mrs. Neal, 6-2, 6-4.
Misses Lovegrove-Marshall v Mrs. Peacock-Miss Sloman, 6-1, 4-6.
Cooma won by 5 sets 38 games to 3 sets 36 games.
Singles Championship.
Gibbes beat Rettie, 6-2, 7-5.
Colyer beat Bruce, 6-0, 6-0.
W. J. Matchett beat Caldwell, 6-2, 6-3.
Yule beat Corderoy, 6-3, 6-2.
Roxburgh beat Logan, 6-1, 6-4.
F. Powderly beat McNamara, 6-2, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following is the programme for to-day:—

Men's Teams.
Division I.

9.30 a.m.—Wollongong v Buddabadah, Goulburn I. v Dunedoo, Spring Valley v Wagga, Cooma v Currawang, Trundle v Broken Hill II., Dubbo v Tenterfield, Bathurst a bye.

1.30 p.m.—Currawang v Tenterfield, Wagga v Dubbo.

Division II.

9.30 a.m.—Broken Hill I v Cowra, Orange v Wychitella, Lithgow v Bland, Armidale v The Oaks, Narromine v Goulburn II., Narrabri v Barraba, Tamworth a bye.

1.30 p.m.—Narromine v Narrabri West, Goulburn II. v The Oaks, Armidale v Lithgow, Bland v Orange, Wychitella v Broken Hill I., Cowra v Tamworth, Barraba a bye.

Ladies' Teams.

Afternoon.—Orange v Tenterfield II., Tenterfield I. v Lithgow, Narromine v Cooma, Bathurst v Barraba.

Singles Championship.

Noon.—Anderson v Edmunds, C. Todd v Halliday, Strang v Baker, Raleigh v E. Kidston, Conn v G. Matchett, C. Spencer v N. Heath, Gibbes v Colyer, W. Matchett v Yule.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.

Noon.—Miss Holding v Miss Todd, Mrs. Neale v Miss Carman, Miss Case v Miss Sloman.

TRAIN CONDUCTOR DROWNED.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

John Joseph Cooney, train conductor, in the employ of the New South Wales Railway and Tramway Commissioners, was drowned in the Nepean River at Wallacia, near Mulgoa, yesterday. Deceased was 22 years of age, and was a native of Liverpool, England. According to the evidence at the inquest at Penrith to-day, deceased and other fellow-workmen had come up from Sydney to Wallacia on holidays on the morning of the fatality. Two of the party and deceased went into the river for a swim soon after arrival. The latter seemed to be a good swimmer, but suddenly the cry was heard, "You're mate's in trouble," and shortly afterwards someone was trying to assist Cooney, but could not hold him. Thomas Vickery jumped into a boat near by, and rowed to where deceased was struggling, but before he reached the spot Cooney sank. About half an hour later the body was recovered. Attempts to restore animation were unsuccessful. The coroner's finding was that the drowning was accidental.

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LAW REPORT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

CHANGE OF VENUE.

Frogley v Slater.

Mr. Perry, instructed by Messrs. Arnott and Connah (agents for Mr. J. Mark, of Manildra), appeared for plaintiff, and moved for a change of the venue of the trial from Sydney to Orange; Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Messrs. Collins and Mulholland (agents for Mr. William Patrick Kelly, of Wellington) appeared for defendant, to oppose. The action was one involving a claim and counter claim in connection with a country storekeeping business, and plaintiff contended that as the witnesses resided in the Manildra district, the action could be more conveniently tried at the Orange District Court in February. It was submitted, on the other hand, for defendant, that the matter, being one of disputed accounts, should have been submitted to arbitration, but as plaintiff had refused to accede to that proposal, the action could be more satisfactorily tried in Sydney, where the evidence of expert accountants could be obtained.

His Honor granted the change of venue to Orange, as asked.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

Re W. E. Reed.

A report of this case appears elsewhere.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re James and Elizabeth Reynolds, ex parte W. Gardiner and Co., Ltd. On the application of Mr. Mann, this application was adjourned for a fortnight.

Re Charles Taylor, ex parte Walter George Marshall. This application, by consent, was adjourned till Friday next.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Thomas Meade, of Smithtown, Macleay River district, share dairy farmer; Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Harold Sydney Centennial McIntosh, of Tweedmouth-avenue, Rosebury, traveller, formerly carrying on business in Pitt-street, as the "Dental Cash Order Company;" Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Commonwealth Shoe Company v Spilstead, 11 a.m.; Clark v Clark, M'Paul co-respondent, 12 noon; Heiner v Scott, 12.30 p.m.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Municipal Council of Coonamble v Ah Sue, to tax costs. 12 noon: Griffith v Shanahan, to settle minutes of order. 12.15: Manning v Fisher, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, Thomas Newell; 10.45, W. Briggs; 11, T. Godden; 11.15, T. Johnston; 11.30, S. A. Walters; 11.45, J. A. Rue; 12.15, T. Quinn.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barkley).—At 10 a.m.: Haley and Son, contravention sec. 233 (1) (b), Customs Act, 1901-10; Kormatulah, fireman, S.S. Montoro, contravention sec. 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; Mono Meah, S.S. Montoro, contravention sec. 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; Terngatoolah, s.s. Montoro, contravention sec. 231 (e), Customs Act, 1901-10; J. Fletcher, S.S. Montoro, contravention sec. 234 (e), Customs Act, 1901-10; Clarence River Pioneer Dairy Company, Ltd., (3 cases), contravention sec. 234 (e), Customs Act, 1901-10; W. C. Lyons (Binalong), E. L. Stehr (Warialda), W. Brabner (Glen Innes), R. Lack (Penrith), Carrol and Hallett (Goulburn), and T. Barrett (Parkes), contravention sec. 37, Beer Excise Act, 1901-12.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF ART.

The Summer School of Art for Public school teachers terminated yesterday, after a course of three weeks. The classes were conducted under the direction of Messrs. J. E. Branch and R. N. Anderson, superintendents of drawing to the Department of Education. Nearly 140 teachers from various parts of the country attended. Yesterday Mr. J. Hickey (Narromine), on behalf of the teachers who have undergone the course of instruction, made presentations to Mr. Branch and to Mr. Anderson. Messrs. A. B. Lindsay, D. T. Grant, J. Farrell, and E. Hogan supported the chairman in his remarks of appreciation.

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ALLEGED BLACKMAIL.

GRANT HERVEY CHARGED.

The No. 1 Central Police Court yesterday was crowded with spectators, when Mr. Love, S.M., heard the charge laid against Grant Hervey, a Victorian journalist, of attempting to extort £200 from John Norton by means of false pretence in the making of allegations against Mrs. Norton. Hervey conducted his own defence.

Detective Arthur Leary stated that on December 28 he went, with Detective Lynch, and a shorthand writer named M'Kenzie, to "Truth" office, in King-street, where they were secreted in a room adjoining the office occupied by John Norton. From his position witness could see into the adjoining office through an open fanlight, and could also overhear all that was said. Accused called on Norton, and said he had some valuable information in his possession, and asked Norton if it was worth anything to him. Accused explained that he had information, which he could prove, that would enable a certain person who wanted to get the custody of a child to achieve his object. Accused said he could prove misconduct against a certain woman, and would do so if he were given £200. Accused handed Norton a diary containing entries, which he said incriminated Mrs. Norton, and declared that he could guarantee a recurrence of the misdemeanour under such circumstances as to completely satisfy Norton. Upon being requested to put his statements and promises into writing, accused went away and came back again later in the day with a complete statement of his allegations and undertakings. An empty house at Coogee was designated as the scene of the misconduct. Accused promised to ring up Mrs. Norton, and allow Norton to hear the conversation, but this was not done. When Hervey signed the statement, Norton signalled to the detectives by saying, "It is signed;" and the two detectives entered the office, and took possession of the statement. Hervey, in reply to witness Leary, denied the truth of what he had written. At the police station after being arrested, Hervey was confronted with Mrs. Norton, and again declared that what he had written was not true. Mrs. Norton reproached accused, and said, "You knew I was fond of you; but while you have been giving my son good advice, you have been trying to drag his mother to the gutter."

Ada Norton, wife of John Norton, living apart from her husband, said there were two children, of both of which witness had the custody. She had known of Hervey for some years, but only had a personal acquaintance of a few months with him. He was a frequent visitor to her house at Coogee, and was highly esteemed there. Shown the statement signed by Hervey, Mrs. Norton said there was no truth in the allegations of misconduct.

Mrs. Norton, in reply to a request by the magistrate to stick to the questions asked, said: It is very difficult to do so for a woman placed in this dreadful position. The whole point is that Hervey was to be my principal witness in my divorce suit against my husband, and that is the reason Mr. Norton wants to get him out of the way.

Senior-sergeant Mankey: You like Hervey?

Mrs. Norton: We were all very fond of him. He had been very kind, and was a very good friend to my son.

Samuel McKenzie, a shorthand reporter in the employ of "Truth," produced a transcript of shorthand notes made in the office adjoining that occupied by John Norton.

John Norton, proprietor of "Truth," said he had known Grant Hervey for 20 years, and had employed him on many occasions. Witness stated that he warned Hervey of the risk he was running in attempting to incriminate a woman, and asking to be paid for it. Hervey said he had thought it all out, and would not squeal if he were caught. After the first interview, Hervey met witness's wife at her house, and returned to the Hotel Australia, where he pushed a note under witness's door, stating that everything was satisfactorily arranged, and the next night the matter would be concluded. Hervey also added, "Veni, vidi, vici," to the note, and told witness in another interview that Mrs. Norton was under his influence.

Hervey, in reply to the usual question, said: "I have nothing to say; I plead not guilty; I reserve my defence." He was then committed for trial at the January sittings of the Sydney Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, self in £200, and one surety in £200, or two in £100.

Hervey made application for the extension of the provisions of the Poor Prisoners' Relief Act, for the assignment by the Crown of counsel to conduct his defence.

MOTOR CAR FATALITY.

The death occurred at Sydney Hospital on Tuesday of Mitchell Diore, lately residing at 50 Enmore-road, Newtown, who met with a motor car accident on September 26 last.

Deceased was travelling in a motor car, driven by James Walsh, of Armidale, and with three other passengers, on the Armidale-road, about three miles from Uralla, when the car suddenly swerved and turned over, pinning deceased under the car and injuring the other passengers. Deceased was attended to by Dr. J. W. S. McFee, of Uralla, who ordered his removal to the Armidale Hospital, where he remained for 11 weeks, suffering from injuries to the spine. He was afterwards removed by some friends to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted on December 4.

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CHAPTEL II.—Continued.

The mean streets were full of people whom the fine weather had tempted out of their hot and stuffy rooms. The girl looked about her with an interested curiosity; but Norton walked by her side with his head bent, only raising it occasionally to stare, with an intense scrutiny, on some passer-by. It was thus they had walked for many a mile through the London streets, since they had arrived, the girl with her heart beating in sympathy with the various phases of humanity, the man lost and absorbed in his purpose. For the girl life still held its charm; poverty, her father's illness, and his distraught mind, had not yet quenched the spark of hope within her young bosom; and her eyes grew brighter, her heart beat with the joy of life, when they had passed from the squalid streets into the brilliantly-lit ones of the West End. She regarded the well-dressed men, the fashionably-clad women, as they stood at the windows of the richly-furnished shops, or rolled by in carriages and cars. Every now and then, by a pressure of her arm, she persuaded her father to pause before one of the shops, and she would have forgotten the trouble, perhaps the hallucination, which haunted and obsessed him, but for his occasional breaking from her arm to peer at some well-dressed man who passed them on foot or in a vehicle.

"There are so many of them," he muttered once, as, making their way through a crowd, he shot piercing glances to right and left of him.

They were still going westward, and feeling that the crowd, the confusion, were bad for him, she led him away from the blare of Oxford-street into the comparative quiet of Portland-place. Here she found one of the popular tea-shops, and she drew him in and ordered some coffee. He sank into the seat with a sigh, was evidently glad of the rest and the drink, and leant back, closing his eyes, as if well-nigh worn out.

A hundred yards or so higher up the street was the restaurant attached to a fashionable hotel, at which a grand dinner was being held. The coffee was on the table there also, cigars had been lit, and the toastmaster was announcing, in stentorian tones, the toast of the King. At the head of the principal table sat Mr. Chalfont. He had dined well, had drunk freely of the various wines, a huge black cigar was between his lips, his heavy face was flushed, but there was an alert expression in his roughly-hewn features, as if the rich food and the rare wine, which had dulled the wits of so many of his guests, had sharpened his. As he sat there he was the presentment of capacity, of power; he was the man who knew his job, and was sure he could accomplish it.

Within a few feet of him, at the cross table, sat Jack. Much water had flowed under the bridge since the day he had been summoned to Coptnall-buildings. The bargain that had been struck then had been approved by both Jack and his patron, it was with something warmer than mere friendship that Jack regarded him at that moment; for Mr. Chalfont had gone even beyond his part of the contract, and had treated Jack as a father treats a favourite son. Rapidly, but almost insensibly, the young fellow's heart had been won by the kindness of this rough, self-made millionaire, and it was with a keen regret that Jack told himself that he was giving very little indeed in return for the benefits which Mr. Chalfont showered on him. He was thinking of their relationship even at that moment, and he started slightly as the man beside him nudged his elbow and said in a whisper.

"The old man's going strong to-night, isn't he? Looks like a Croesus and a Dictator rolled into one. When he gets up presently he'll carry these people off their feet, and he'll get 'em to do just what he wants. The shares of the East Oceana will be at a premium before 12 o'clock to-morrow, you mark my words. If I had any oof, I'd sink every dollar in it."

Jack smiled, but made a hushing gesture with his hand; for Mr. Chalfont had taken the big cigar from his lips, and, with an upraising of his brows, and a little friendly nod at Jack, half of warning, half of permission, a quaint blending of the employer and the father, rose to his feet, and was received with well-bred applause.

He began slowly—the trick of all orators—even hesitating and stuttering now and again in his opening sentences; but presently, as if he had found himself, and partly, if not wholly, forgotten his audience, he began to speak with a kind of rough, untutored eloquence which obtained, indeed enforced, attention. Amidst intense silence, he outlined the objects and prospects of this new company which he was starting. With the crudeness, and yet with the effectiveness, of the imagination of an uneducated man, he drew a vivid and convincing picture, not only of the brilliant financial future which awaited the East Oceana Company, but dwelt, unaffectedly and naturally, upon the benefits which its operation would confer not only upon the quarter of the globe with which it was directly concerned, but upon mankind in general.

"He's going for a baronetcy—no, a peerage, by George!" murmured the man at Jack's elbow.

But Jack scarcely heard the remark; for he was gazing, with frank admiration, at his patron. Now and again, it is true, Chalfont had struck a false note—it is inevitable that a man of his class and mind should do so—but the whole speech was a masterpiece of simple statement and special pleading; and when Mr. Chalfont wound up, without any verbal fireworks, but in a single telling homely phrase, Jack cheered as loudly, as heartily, as any of the well-bred, well-fed mob. One or two men, shining lights in the firmament of city finance, rose, not to criticise but to praise the chairman's speech; the dinner, the meeting, as it might be described, broke up in an atmosphere of unusual congratulation and jubilation. For a time Chalfont was surrounded by little groups, eager to discuss the new company and to gather further details from him; but presently Jack made his way through the group, and, laying his hand on Chalfont's shoulder, said:

"Time we went, sir; you must be tired."

Chalfont swung round instantly, his face, which had been keen and hard a moment before, softening perceptibly.

"Eh? All right, Jack," he said, his voice as soft as the look in his eyes. "You see, gentlemen"—he shrugged his shoulders, and put his arm within Jack's—"my boy here—Mr. John Chalfonte will excuse me, gentlemen, if I call him so; he's like a son to me—well, he takes care of me, as you see."

"It's late, sir," said Jack, not a little touched, "and we've a lot of work to do to-morrow."

The group drew back, almost obsequiously, and Mr. Chalfont, with his arm still in Jack's, made his way to the door.

Ten minutes before the break up of the meeting, Nora had roused her father, and they had passed out into the street. There was the usual small crowd of people outside the hotel where Mr. Chalfont's dinner had been held, and Norton, muttering, "Lot of people there; let's see what's going on," had drawn Nora into the line of spectators.

They stood amidst a motley group; men about town pausing a moment out of idle curiosity, wastrels attracted by the hope of a momentary break in the dulness of existence, women and girls of the lower classes waiting to see if there should be any ladies in fine dresses. Norton edged his way very nearly to the front, and stood with his hands thrust in his pockets, his head bent, but his feverishly sharp eyes staring under their rugged brows at the diners as they came out, laughing and chatting together.

"Let us go, father," said Nora, in a low voice. "You will take cold."

"A minute, a minute!" responded Norton impatiently, and struggling with his racking cough.

Nora bent forward to button his worn coat across his chest; but as she did so, he uttered an exclamation and struck at her hand. Instinctively, she looked up. Two gentlemen were just coming out; a short, sturdily-built man, with a rugged face flushed with success; and beside him, and arm in arm with him, a young man, with a frank and pleasant face and smiling eyes. At their appearance a cheer rose from someone and was echoed by others, though they had not the least notion why they were cheering. Nora felt her father make a forward movement as if to spring; but the line in front of him was too firm. He threw up his arms, waved his clenched fists in the air, and cried hoarsely, in a choking voice:

"It's him! It's him!"

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CARNELLOR.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN CARNELLOR and NICHOLAS, RITA, and GLADYS CARNELLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and their BROTHER, Christopher Hugh; to leave their residence, 102 Wells-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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CARNELLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MATHIESON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Christopher Hugh Carnellor; to leave 102 Wells-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

CARNELLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. CARNELLOR and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Christopher Hugh; to leave 102 Wells-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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FELL.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET FELL are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 46 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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FELL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES and Miss MARGARET FELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Fell; to move from 46 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

FELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. FELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Fell; to move from 46 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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HOGAN.—The Friends of the late PETER JOHN HOGAN, late of Hunter-street, Newcastle, and Eveleigh Workshops, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his parents' residence, 24 Forbes-street, Darlington, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for Central Station, thence by 8.15 o'clock Train for Catholic Cemetery, Sandgate, Newcastle.
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LOWE.—The Friends of the late MISS MARY LOWE (late of Bendigo, Victoria), are kindly invited to attend her Funeral. Friends kindly meet 1.55 p.m. train at Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
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MACKINLEY.—The Friends of Mr. F. A. MACKINLEY, of Neutral Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Florence; to leave Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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RODGERS.—The Friends of the late ROBERT JOHN RODGERS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Rotherwood, 1 Ashburner-street, Manly, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., for the Manly Cemetery.

RODGERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. RODGERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from Rotherwood, 1 Ashburner-street, Manly, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., for the Manly Cemetery.
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SEAGE.—The Funeral of Mr. PATRICK J. SEAGE, late of N.S.W. Tramway Department, will leave the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, THIS THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
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TURNER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN TURNER (Guard) will leave Sydney station, THIS (Thursday) MORNING by 9.25 o'clock train for Eskbank station, thence on arrival to Bowenfels Cemetery.
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WONG.—The Friends of the late WILLIE WONG are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Chinese Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved Infant DAUGHTER, Julia Eileen; to leave their residence, corner Hill and Union streets, West Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Woronora, via Kogarah station.
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PONY, 13.2, quiet, good worker, Harness, Cart, would separate, lot £16. Ryan, Edward-st, Kogarah Bay.

NEW Varnished Sulky, new Silver Har., quiet Pony, £16 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st.

SINGLE LORRY, only month in use; also Double Lorry, cheap. 90 Chalmers-st, top Railway Subw.

TIPDRAY, Horse, Harness, lot £18, week's trial. 35 Parramatta-rd, corner of Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

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GOOD Dealer's Cart, nice Harn., rel. Horse, £12 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 Geo.-st, opp. Hord.

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TWO Pony Phaetons, 1 dble.-seated Buggy, Dog Cart, cheap. 90 Chalmers-st, top Railway Subway.

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PONY, 4 years, new Sulky, and Harness, any trial, cheap. 90 Chalmers-st, top Railway Subway.

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VERY Easy Terms for any Class of Vehicle, Horse, or Harn. Christey's, 50 Wilson-st, Newtown.

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COME OVER HERE to NEWLAND'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Parramatta-road, Camperdown, opp. Inglis's. 'Phone, L. 2138. 30 Rubber and Iron Tyred Sulkies, 10 Order Carts, 20 Sq. Vans, 7 Vill. Carts, 10 Dbl., Sgl. Seat Buggies, Landaus, Victorias, Drags, Char-a-bancs, Broughams, Waggonettes, 20 Horses and Ponies, Cheapest in Sydney. No rubbish stocked, everything guaranteed as represented.

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SQUARE-RAIL VAN, almost new, reliable Horse, 6 yrs., Harness, give any trial, bargain, lot £18.
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SPRINGCART, splendid order, reliable nuggety Horse, Harness, give any trial, lot £14, cheap.
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NEAT Three-spring SULKY, reliable Horse, 6 years, new Harness, lady can drive, bargain, lot £16.
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HORSE, Tipdray, and Harness, first-class lot, week's trial, with Government work, lot £20.
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SALE, Sulky, spring cushion, lamp, good Horse, Har., any trial, £12. 146 Stanmore-rd, Enmore.

RELIABLE Horse, sound, good Cart, set Harn., lot, trial, £10. 146 Stanmore-rd, Enmore.

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SINGLE, double, 3-horse Turnouts, constant, genuine work, no dealers, cheap. Carter, Redfern P.O.

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THREE LORRIES, single and double, no offer refused. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mortuary.

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VILLAGE CART, Pony, and Harness, £6, week's trial. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mortuary.

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WANTED, Second-hand Carcase CART, must be in good condition and light.
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PRICE, Rubble Mason, job, Pennant Hills-road, Parramatta, opp. Burnside Homes; or CHIDZEY, Waremma-street, Five Dock.
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TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Robey Leplastrier Roadmaking Plant.
Traction Engine, 24in, large wheels.
Stonecrusher and Elevator and Belting.
2 Hopper 4-ton metal trucks.
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Above Plant purchased October, 1912, in actual use not quite twelve months, worked by one competent driver all the time, and properly housed. All usual accessories. Tenders or direct offers invited. Inspection at Hornsby, delivery given at Hornsby Depot. Terms for payment can be arranged if required, with interest on half-yearly balances at 5 per cent. Full particulars supplied on written or personal application.
W. W. KING,
Shire Clerk.
Shire Offices, January 6, 1914.

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TENDERS.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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WANTED, kind Person to Adopt or Care for a Baby Girl, 2 weeks old, R.C. Agnes, G.P.O.

WANTED, Home, for Lady during accouchement. Reply, stating terms, to
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WANTED, resp. person to care for boy 11 months for few weeks. Apply C. W., Mascot P.O.

WANTED, kind Person to Care Baby, month old. Apply S.B., Crown-st P.O.

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THE SYDNEY MAIL.

AUSTRALIA'S POPULAR WEEKLY.

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THE HERO OF HELIGOLAND AND CUXHAVEN,
COMMODORE REGINALD JUKE TYRWHITT, R.N., Commander of the British Cruiser Arethusa, which has played such a prominent part in the naval operations in the North Sea.

ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING EVENTS OF THE WAR, THE RAID ON CUXHAVEN.
A British Sea-plane on Service in the North Sea—A Flotilla of Sea-planes Preparing to Rise—Seaplane Carried by a British Battleship.

H.M.S. FORMIDABLE,
Blown up in the English Channel.

ON THE WAY TO EGYPT.

THE AUSTRALASIAN TRANSPORTS AT COLOMBO.
The picture gives some idea of the imposing spectacle presented by the fleet that carried the 30,000 Australian and New Zealand soldiers to their training base in Egypt.

THE MAKING OF SOLDIERS.
Australian Light Horsemen Training for the Front.
A photograph taken near Liverpool. It shows the N.S.W. volunteers training under service conditions.

KING GEORGE AND ADMIRAL CUST.
On board the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, viewing a squadron of the British fleet in the North Sea.

BRITISH ARMY BAKERS IN NORTHERN FRANCE.
A photograph showing men baking bread for the Allies at the front.

ROYAL MARINES IN A DUTCH INTERNMENT CAMP.
Their quarters are so comfortable that they find it difficult to realise they are prisoners.

APPLYING THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO BRITISH NAVAL GUNS.
A picture showing one of the Sheffield workshops of the Vickers Company. These works alone can turn out 360 guns of all sorts and sizes per annum. In another part of the issue is an article describing the various stages in the manufacture of a big naval gun.

WOUNDED BUT HAPPY.
A HERO OF THE BATTLE OF YPRES.
A photograph showing an Indian, whose hand has been shattered, on his way back to England.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S "PETS."
The Canadian Infantry Regiment, which bears the name of the Princess Patricia of Connaught. The regiment reached the front recently, being the first of the Canadians to be sent on from England.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR JAMES WILLCOCKS, K.C.M.G.,
A full page picture of the officer commanding the Indian Army Corps, which has done such splendid work in France and Belgium.

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE TRENCHES.
M. Poincare, the President, is seen inspecting the trenches at the front.

VICTIMS OF A BRUTAL MONARCHY.
Servian Peasants—Men, Women, and Children—Murdered by Austrian Soldiers.
THE EYES OF THE CONTENDING FACTIONS.
ALGERIAN TROOPS ADVANCING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AN AEROPLANE.

PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.
The Kaiser's brother, who is Grand Admiral of the German Navy, and who, it is reported, will, as a result of the British raid on Cuxhaven, replace Admiral von Ingenohl in active command of the battle-fleet.

GENERAL SOUKHOMLINOF,
The Russian Minister for War, reading some interesting comments on himself in the "Kolnische Zeitung," which supplies the German people with the most amazing "facts" about the progress of the war.

TURKS MARCHING FROM DAMASCUS TO THE SUEZ CANAL.
Essad Pasha, the Albanian General who played a prominent part in the Balkan War—Admiral Gregorovitch, the Russian Minister for Marine, under whose instructions the Black Sea fleet recently attacked the Turks—The City of Damascus—A Scene in the Desert—The Suez Canal.

EFFECT OF TURPINITE.
A ROW OF UNWOUNDED GERMAN DEAD.
This remarkable photograph, taken in Belgium, illustrates the peculiar effect of the new explosive used by the French.

"THE INTRUDER."
A striking full-page drawing by the French artist Lucien Jonas. It depicts a scene which has become common in the French and Belgium districts invaded by the Germans.

PORTUGAL PREPARING TO ASSIST GREAT BRITAIN.
Portuguese Infantry on the March—The Republican Guards in Their New Uniforms.

CAIRO SCENES WHICH WILL INTEREST THE AUSTRALIAN TROOPS.
An Arabian Girl Wearing the Burgo Wimple—Abdin Palace, the Cairo Residence of the Sultan—A Donkey Boy Resting—A Mushrebieh Workshop—An Itinerant Musician—A Bridal Coach.

THE PROBLEM OF HOME DEFENCE.
A Machine Gun Section on Coast Defence Duty Near Newcastle—"Off Duty" in Camp—Regimental Mascots—The 14th Infantry Regiment (Newcastle) at Bayonet Drill.

AN AUSTRALIAN INFANTRYMAN AT RABAUL.

HOW OUTBACK AUSTRALIA HEARS THE LATEST WAR NEWS.
Telephoning News of the Sydney's Victory over the Emden.

BRITISH RED CROSS NURSES.
Painting the cross on the hospital requisites to be sent from England to the front.

PALATABLE NEWS FOR GERMAN TROOPS.
A photograph showing a pile of newspapers arriving at the front for distribution amongst the German soldiers.

A GERMAN ON OUTPOST DUTY.
Nearly all the German soldiers are provided with field-glasses.

CAPTAIN MULLER AND OFFICERS OF THE EMDEN.
A Recent Photograph.

TYPICAL SILESIAN COUNTRY,
which it is hoped the Russians will soon be in a position to invade.

SCENE IN WARSAW.
With the Theatre in the foreground. This theatre is of particular interest, because of the part it has played in Polish national life.

VIEW OF NANCY,
the French town over which a Zeppelin flew and dropped 14 bombs.

GARDEN PARTY AT ADMIRALTY HOUSE.
A photograph showing a few of the 260 sailors' wives and children entertained by Lady Patey at Admiralty House.

BUGLERS ATTACHED TO THE 5TH (Q.) MOUNTED INFANTRY.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.
Edward King Standish Cox, and his brother, Myles Standish Cox, of Wagstaff Point, Woy Woy, both members of the First Infantry Brigade of the Australian Imperial Force.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

PRICE, 3d.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

SLAUGHTER OF COWS.

The high prices ruling for meat and live stock direct attention to the necessity for conserving our female stock. Recently at two country centres, Tamworth and Bathurst, reference was made to the important matter. In one case the prophecy was made that beef would rise to a shilling per pound, and it now looks as if it was not going to be a very long time before that is the case. Everything indicates that live stock are going to be of high value in the future, and that there is no temporary boom about the present condition of the markets. Looking to the future, the most serious phase is the way in which female cattle are being marketed for slaughter. If this continues unchecked, the effect upon our herds in a few years will be most serious, and stockowners will find they have sacrificed the greater profit for the lesser. Can this aspect of the present position be ignored by the authorities with safety? There is great objection, undoubtedly, to any legislative interference of a drastic nature with the primary industries, such as dictating what stock a man shall sell and what shall not be sold for killing. But the question that now requires consideration is what action will conserve best the interests of stockowners as a body. Will it be safe to leave the matter to the discretion of individual owners? All things considered, the common sense of the stockowners should impress the fact that it will be a foolish policy to deplete future supplies of cattle for the sake of a temporary gain. But actual experience teaches that it is not wise to expect the individual unit to consider the interests of the corporate body. Each man studies his own interests, or what he considers his own interests, and even where there is thought of the future depends upon the other man to do what he will not do himself. No doubt a good percentage of owners will take care to study the future, and provide that the natural numerical strength of their herds is maintained, and they will benefit thereby. But recent indications are that there has been and will be a very heavy slaughter of female cattle—quite apart, of course, from speyed cows—and the effect of this will be felt sooner or later.

At the present time it is safe to assume that the country as a whole is understocked, and while that is decidedly preferable to the reverse condition, a feeling of anxiety as to the future is warranted. That it is not safe to leave the matter entirely to the discretion of stock-owners is shown by experience elsewhere. The same trouble has arisen in Argentina, our great pastoral competitor, where the slaughter of cows has proceeded at such a rate as to threaten seriously the future of the live stock industry and the meat export trade. Writing in this connection by the last mail our Buenos Ayres correspondent says:—"A question so frequently brought before the public notice that it may be regarded as chronic, is that of the slaughter of cows, or, by inversion of terms, the preservation of cows for breeding purposes. A well-known breeder, who has lately made a tour through the country, has been so deeply impressed with the necessity for action that he has put his ideas for the necessary Government action into Parliament phraseology, in the hope that at some early day a member of Congress will make them his own, and convince his fellow members of their desirableness. The first clause would be the absolute prohibition of export of live cows, cow calves, and ewes, without distinction of class or condition. The second would make illegal the slaughter of cows, cow-calves, and ewes, with the exception of the very old, without teeth, or with insufficient teeth for mastication, or which have not at least two teats in good condition for milk. The authorities would be the veterinaries of the public slaughter-house or local authority. The proposed penalties are a fine of £10, or one month's imprisonment, for each beast, half these penalties for each sheep, and in each case the penalties to be doubled on a second offence. That Government action will be taken is very improbable, notwithstanding that it is only the blind who cannot see the depopulation of our pastures." It is quite time that the position was faced boldly, and the more it is discussed the better it will be ultimately for the whole community. Whether any effective action will be taken it is hard to say, for strong opposition may be expected. A large proportion of stock-owners would oppose any serious restriction on the handling of their stock, and not without reason. Again, with dear meat increasing the household bills, the consumer is hardly likely to be enthusiastic about a proposal which will diminish available supplies of live stock for killing. Nevertheless, both stock-owners and consumers may be heavy losers finally if nothing is done to check the slaughter of young heifers and cows, capable of breeding for several years.

Those would study the interests of Australia best whose vision goes beyond the circumstances of the moment, and do all possible to provide for the extension of primary industries and increased production in the years to come. No one can tell what the future holds, but when the last shot has been fired, and the glory of peace is again with us, food producing countries should enter upon a long era of prosperity. The great war is playing havoc with the rural industries of Europe, and the longer the conflict rages the greater will be the devastation. The battles are practically being fought over farm lands, which have been rendered desolate. It can only mean that the herds and flocks are being decimated, and when the final reckoning is made it is sure that an appalling loss of cattle, horses, sheep, and other animals will be recorded. Readjustment in any case will be a long and wearisome business, but fields may be sown and areas of crops brought back to the old standard much sooner than the herds and flocks can again be built up. Countries such as Australia, with vast areas of fertile land, outside the actual fighting arena, will then be depended upon to stock the world's larder to a very great extent. Upon how far we have made provision to meet that call will largely depend the future prosperity of our land. It will not be sufficient to sow large areas of grain. Much more important is it to conserve the breeding capacity of our flocks and herds, to increase and multiply them as fast as possible, and also to take such steps to conserve fodder that a dry season may not smash down the work of years. Similarly cross-country and time-saving coastal railways, duplication of the main lines, and other railway provision are an essential if this country is to consider wisely the future. But first and foremost it is necessary to remember that every young cow fit for breeding that is slaughtered is a direct loss of future potential wealth.

BRAIDWOOD DISTRICT.

INTERESTING HISTORY.

MONEY IN RABBITS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

A phenomenal season has been experienced in the Braidwood district this year, and such an abundance of grass has not been seen here for many years. All stock are in excellent condition, and a number of graziers have been drawing high rentals from owners of starving stock in the western district, over 100,000 head having been accommodated in this way. The rainfall for the year amounted to close on 30 inches, and the nice soaking rains which were experienced lately have had the effect of brightening up the pastures and ensuring a good season in the coming summer.

Time was when Braidwood was one of the busiest centres in the State. Old residents talk interestingly of the days when three boats a week were arriving at Bateman's Bay from Sydney, crowded with passengers, and the road from the coast was lined with vehicles of all descriptions bringing men to Braidwood to make their fortunes. Those were the days when the district was thronged with gold seekers, and a lot of money was won from the soil around Braidwood and Araluen. Even now successful prospecting parties are not altogether unknown, while at Araluen a number of dredging companies still manage to pay good dividends. But the glory of the old days has departed.

With the passing of the gold rush, men turned their attention to farming, and Braidwood became a great wheat-growing district. At one time—thirty or forty years ago—no fewer than five mills flourished within a radius of as many miles of the town. For six months in the year many teams were kept constantly at work hauling the grain to the mills, and taking away the flour to the railway for shipment. But gradually fewer acres were put under cultivation, and wool-growing came more generally into practice. One by one the old mills closed down, until six or seven years ago the last one had to put up its shutters owing to the inability of local growers to supply wheat. Nowadays wheat and oats are grown for hay only. Wonderful crops have been raised this year, but these have been to some extent spoiled by the rain, and some of them, although cut weeks ago, have not yet been put under cover.

The land immediately around Braidwood is of excellent quality, and responds very quickly when rain falls at the proper time. In reality it must be classed as cattle country, and cattle fatten well and quickly in the paddocks, but of late years the recurrent dry seasons have enabled holders to run sheep with profit, despite the fact that they are apt to suffer from various diseases in anything like a wet season. There has been a great improvement in the type of sheep raised in recent years, although, generally speaking, not much attention is given to breeding. Owners apparently just keep them to get a one-year's clip, and then sell. More crossbreds are to be seen around the district than in former years, but in most cases, except where the land is particularly suitable, merinos are found to pay better.

The general impression seems to be that Braidwood will never go ahead until the several large estates that surround it are resumed by the Government. There certainly appears to be no reason why mixed farming and dairying should not prove profitable, provided the blocks were not made too small. Cows would have to be rugged in winter and protected against the cold, but in other respects no great difficulties to successful dairying are apparent.

Before anything can be accomplished in the district, however, it will be necessary to get rid of the rabbits, which are extremely plentiful. A few people, who have gone to the expense and trouble of ridding their holdings of the pest, are now reaping the benefit, while others are at a standstill. Not that the rabbit is looked upon as a curse by all the people of Braidwood. Trappers are numerous, and trappers' money is good, say the storekeepers, who sigh in vain for the days of old, when their takings amounted to more in a day than they do now in a month. The Braidwood Refrigerating Company, Limited, with a capital of £2000, is a very live concern, and at its factory, which is situated about a mile from the town, from 1800 to 2000 rabbits are dealt with every day. In the balance sheet for the half-year ended in December, the gross turnover is stated to have amounted to £5321 11s 5d. A 10 per cent. dividend and a 10 per cent. bonus were paid to shareholders, after which there remained a credit balance of £755 17s 3d. During the year 515,592 rabbits were treated, showing an increase of 171,408 over the previous 12 months, and for the five years ended November 25 the total number of rabbits packed for export amounted to no no fewer than 2,346,297.

An industry that promised to develop well in this district was the extraction of oil from thes leaves of the eucalyptus tree. The plant abounds around Braidwood, and many families had small distilleries going, which brought them in a good living, most of the oil being sent to Broken Hill, where it was used in the preparation of ore. With the outbreak of war and the consequent suspension of all contracts, the industry was knocked out, and numbers of people compelled to leave the district. It is bound to come again, however, and Braidwood should become one of the principal districts from whence the supply will have to be drawn.

Taken all in all, Braidwood is bound to come into its own once again. Just now the prevailing note amongst townspeople is one of pessimism, but given a few good seasons and the ever-necessary railway, a district such as this is cannot long remain undeveloped.

THE WHEAT SEIZURE.

FARMERS SUBSCRIBING TO TEST LEGALITY.

At a meeting of the Wallendbeen branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association this week the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That this branch desires the executive to take immediate action to take the Wheat Acquisition Act before the High Court to test the Act as to its constitutionality or otherwise. And we would further ask that the executive take action to restrain the Government from removing wheat till such time as the case is decided in the High Court."

The sum of 34 guineas was subscribed in the room as the first instalment towards the course of such action.

Mr. T. I. Campbell, general secretary, stated yesterday that a number of branches have taken similar action.

THE WOOL TRADE.

POSITION IN ARGENTINA.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 1, 1914.

The action of the New Zealand Government in restricting the exportation of that country's wool crop to England only has given heart to the Argentine sellers, who anticipate a brisk demand from whatever other countries are able to utilise this product, the United States and Italy more particularly. This season has been pretty well a record one for wet weather, and, although we should be right in the dry season, the roads are still execrable. Roads of alluvial soil do not need a heavy rainfall to make them bad. They are now impassible in many parts, and there is no haste with the shearing, as a natural consequence. The heaviest arrivals are of coarse wool, and the quickest demand is for medium, and there is but little of this, as the flocks are chiefly Lincolns, which give only some 10 per cent. of fine and medium. One of the principal buying houses, Belgian, is acting for a United States buyer, and almost all the buyers assert that their purchases are for that market. It is recognised that it will be almost, if not quite, impossible to get wool into Germany; whatever does get through will be by Italy and Switzerland. The general value is halfpenny per pound higher than the corresponding time of last year, and there are now 1700 tons in the market.

THE RABBIT-TRAPPER.

CONDEMNED BY INSPECTOR.

BATHURST.—Mr. E. G. Lynch, rabbit inspector, who has just effected the successful prosecution of landowners for failing to destroy rabbits, agrees that the pest has outstripped the men on the land in the Bathurst district, and holds that from the point of view of the rabbit exterminator, the market trapper is a failure. The trapper so arranged things that the number of males was lessened, with the result that there is a greater number of kittens per burrow. Thorough digging-out and netting, Mr. Lynch says, is the surest way of coping with the rabbits.

THE CROPS.

CESSNOCK.—The present season is aptly described by district farmers as a "freak" season. It is safe to say the country never looked better. In all paddocks the grass is of unusual height, and stock are in splendid condition. The cream receipts at the local factory are a record, and the grape crop gives promise of being very large. The fruit crop, too, is very abundant, but the ravages of the flying fox pest have had the effect of largely decreasing the farmers' marketable fruit.

MILLTHORPE.—As a result of the recent rains the potato crops right throughout the district look splendid. Although the recent rains did slight damage to standing crops, they have done untold good to the potato crops, and record yields should result. The early crops especially are in splendid condition, and look better than they have done for years.

A PROTEST.

REVOCATION OF STOCK RESERVE.

GOULBURN.—On Wednesday afternoon a largely-attended meeting of stockowners and agents was held at the Municipal Saleyards to protest against the revocation of portion of the travelling stock reserve at Breadalbane. Alderman W. Wood, who presided, said that about 250 acres had been leased to John Kelly, of Breadalbane. Mr. W. H. Wheatley also addressed the gathering. He said the lease had been granted in opposition to the stock and land boards, the district surveyor, and stock inspector. The reserve was the most valuable in the State. About 8000 sheep had passed through it during the past three months, besides over 2000 cattle. But for it many detrained stock would have been lost, as Breadalbane was a place where food and water were supplied. Goulburn was the centre whence stock were sent to all parts. A representative deputation was appointed to interview the Minister for Lands.

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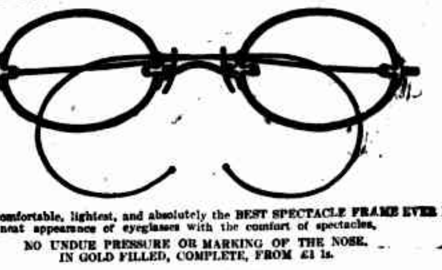

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—No. 283 of 1914.
Between FRANK HELMLING, Petitioner,
and
LAURIE HELMLING (formerly Laurie Gray),
Respondent.

To LAURIE HELMLING, late of Sydney, in the State aforesaid.

TAKE NOTICE that the said FRANK HELMLING has commenced a suit against you in this Honorable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage on the grounds of desertion and adultery; and take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honorable Court on or before the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated this thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
ALFRED MITCHELL, Solicitor for Petitioner,
Culwulla-chambers,
67 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
For the Registrar, S. V. TOOSE, Clerk in Divorce.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD LYTTLETON WATERS, late of Manly, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration granted by his Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof, England, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, Culwulla-chambers, Sydney. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 39,266.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH BOOTH, late of Bathurst, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of January, A.D., 1915. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. McMANAMEY and JELF, Proctors for the Administratrix, Dubbo. By their Agents, McLACHLAN and MURRAY, 72B King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SIMON GOODMAN LEVY, late of Waverley, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Waverley, aforesaid, on the seventh day of August, 1902), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the surviving Trustee of the Will of the said deceased, before the fifteenth day of February next, after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Trustee shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this sixth day of January, 1915. MARK MITCHELL and FORSYTH, Proctors for the Trustee, 11 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY JOSEPHINE HOUGH, late of Goonoo Goonoo, near Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD JAMES HOUGH and WILLIAM ALEXANDER CARR, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. PATTERSON and LAMBOCK, Proctors for Executors, Tamworth. By their Agents, DEANE and DEANE, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALICE REILLY, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, the Executor in the said Will named, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors having any claim against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars of their claims. HENDERSON and HICKSON, Proctors for the Executor, Mutual Life of New York-building, 14 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AUGUSTUS JOSEPH SYME, late of Bent-street, Lindfield, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Doctor of Dentistry, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JULIA ANNA SYME (in the Will called Julia Syme), the sole Executrix in the said Will named. All notices may be served at and all creditors are requested to send notices of their claims to the offices of the undersigned. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Proctors for Executrix, 163 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES WOOLNOUGH, late of Pennant Hills, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Methodist Minister, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ESTHER PHOEBE WOOLNOUGH and SYDNEY JAMES WOOLNOUGH, the Executrix and the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims within such fourteen days as aforesaid. KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, Proctors, Ocean House, 24 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARIA ALLISON, late of Newtown, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, formerly of Petersham, near Sydney, in the said State, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY WILLIAM BRADEN and WILLIE THOMAS BRADEN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all creditors and others are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. SIDNEY E. PILE, Proctor for the Applicants, Martin-chambers, 6 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK ALOYSIUS MOORE, late of Hornsby, in the State of New South Wales, Railway Employee, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JULIA MARY MOORE, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JULIA MARY MOORE, Glenferrie, Hunter-street, Hornsby.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALBERT NOBLE WILSON, late of Newbridge, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARTHUR LINCOLN WILSON and ALFRED OXLEY WILSON, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars of such claims to the undersigned within the time above mentioned. PIGOTT and STINSON, Proctors for the Executors, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.—In the matter of DIAMOND ENGINEERING AND TRADING PROPRIETARY, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1910, section 129.—NOTICE is hereby given that by an Order, dated the 18th day of December, 1914, his Honor Sir Thomas a'Beckett, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has directed separate Meetings of (1) the unsecured Creditors of Diamond Engineering and Trading Proprietary, Limited, a Company incorporated in Victoria, and whose registered office is situated at Gloucester House, No. 396 Flinders-lane, Melbourne; (2) the Members of the abovenamed Diamond Engineering and Trading Proprietary, Limited, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving with or without modification a Scheme of Arrangement, dated the 18th day of December, 1914, proposed between the Company and its Debenture-holders and unsecured Creditors to be held on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1915, at the registered office of the Company in Victoria, namely, Gloucester House, No. 396 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, as regards the Meeting of unsecured Creditors, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and as regards the Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at which place and respective times all the aforesaid unsecured Creditors and Members of the Company are requested to attend. A copy of the said Scheme of Arrangement can be seen at such registered office of the Company at any time between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock on any weekday except Saturday prior to the day of the said meetings. The said unsecured Creditors and Members of the Company may attend such meetings respectively, and vote in person or by proxy, provided that all proxies given by such unsecured Creditors and Members of the Company are deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than 24 hours before the time for holding the Meeting for which such proxy is given. The abovementioned scheme will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court. Dated this 5th day of January, 1915. ELDER and GRAHAM, No. 454 Collins-street, Melbourne, Solicitors.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, DURBAN AND COAST CIRCUIT LOCAL DIVISION, PROVINCE OF NATAL.
Between,
GERTRUDE EMILY GREGORY, duly assisted by her Curator ad litem, ROBERT SPILLER, Plaintiff.
And
ARTHUR GREGORY, Defendant.

To ARTHUR GREGORY, the above-named defendant, please TAKE NOTICE that the following Order of Court was made against you on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1914, by this Honourable Court.

"The Court decrees a divorce a vinculo matrimonii against the defendant, ARTHUR GREGORY, to be provisional for four months from this date, then or thereafter to be made final, upon the application of the Plaintiff, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

"That this Order be advertised once in the 'Sydney Morning Herald' within eight weeks from this date.
(Signed) J. DE VILLIERS ST. POL,
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BIRTHS.

ABBOTTSMITH.—January 1, 1915, at Belgrave-street, Kempsey, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Abbottsmith—a son.

CLARKE.—January 5, at Vailima Private Hospital, Neutral Bay, the wife of R. H. B. Clarke—a son.

MARRIAGES.

KING—KYNGDON.—December 1, at St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, by the Rev. A. H. Colvile, Vicar, Truby King, the eldest son of Mr. Newton King, to Geraldine Mary, only daughter of Mr. G. R. Kyngdon, New Plymouth, New Zealand, and granddaughter of the late Dr. Boughton Kyngdon, of Sydney.

DEATHS.

BOWMAN.—January 6, 1915, at Carrawa, Darling Point, Mrs. A. C. Bowman (widow of the late James Bowman, of Strowan, Jerry's Plains), aged 79 years. Funeral leaves Singleton railway 1.30 p.m. Thursday.

CARNELLOR.—January 5, 1915, at his late residence, 102 Wells-street, Newtown, Christopher Hugh Carnellor (late of Wood, Coffill, and Co., Ltd.), aged 28 years. R.I.P.

DOUGAN.—January 2, 1915, at Cobblehill, Vancouver Island, B.C., James Dougan, brother of Robert Dougan, Sen., of Ashfield, aged 81 years.

FELL.—January 6, at 46 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, Margaret, relict late George Summers Fell, aged 86 years, dearly-loved mother of James, Robert, and Margaret Fell, and Mrs. J. Hodges, Subiaco, Western Australia. R.I.P.

GALLOWAY.—January 6, 1915, at her late residence, 152 Rose-street, Darlington, Lena, dearly-loved wife of Edward Galloway. R.I.P.

HENNETT.—January 5, 1915, at Sydney Hospital, Lorene, the dearly loved husband of Maria Hennett, aged 70 years. Western Australian papers please copy.

LEWIS.—January 6, at Florence, Railway-terrace, Lewisham, Rachel Lewis, late of Parkes, aged 66 years.

LOWE.—January 6, at Manly Cottage Hospital, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Rowland Lowe, of Bendigo, Victoria. Victorian papers please copy.

MACKINLEY.—January 6, at North Sydney, Florence May Stevenson, beloved wife of F. A. Mackinley, of Neutral Bay.

RODGERS.—January 5, 1915, at Rotherwood, 7 Ashburner-street, Manly, Robert John, dearly loved husband of Emily Elizabeth Rodgers, and late Senior-Sergeant of Manly Police Force, aged 54 years.

SAMUEL.—January 4, 1915, at Perth, W.A., Nellie, beloved sister of James Samuel, J.P., Bondi. Present address, The Bungalow, Algernon-street, Oatley.

SEAGE.—January 6, at 150 Flinders-street, Moore Park, Patrick Joseph, dearly beloved son of Catherine Seage, aged 45 years.

SINDLATER.—At Beecroft, on 6th January, 1915, Edith, dearly beloved wife of Alfred B. Sindlater, aged 30 years.

TURNER.—January 6, 1915, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, John Turner (Guard, Wallangarra), and beloved husband of Margaret H. Turner, aged 56 years.

WHITE.—January 3, at Wimbledon, England, Douglas Osborn, of Atherstone, Johnston-street, Annandale (by cable).

IN MEMORIAM.

ABRAHAMS.—In sad and loving memory of Sophy Abrahams, who departed this life 21st Tibeth (corresponding with 19th January). Inserted by her sorrowing husband and children. Minyon to-night, at 8, 29 Ormond-street, Paddington.

BAILEY.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband and our dear dad, John Bailey, of Cooma, who died January 7, 1914. Inserted by Annie Bailey and family.

BELL.—In memory of Alexander Amos Bell, who departed this life January 7, 1914, aged 65. At rest. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Evelyn, and grandson, Raymond.

BOOTH.—In loving memory of our dear son, who departed this life January 7, 1913, aged 6 years.

'Tis just two years ago to-day
Since our dear one was called away.
God took him home, it was His will,
Forget him, no, we never will.

Inserted by his sorrowing parents, Arthur and Rose Booth.

CRANSTON.—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Isabella, who departed this life January 7, 1914.

Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Our dear one, rest on high.
They that have seen thy look in death
No more may fear to die.
The darkest of all sorrows
Is ours—the worst to bear—
To lose our mother's watchful love,
Our dear mother's tender care.

Inserted by her loving husband, R. B. Cranston, and daughters, Elsie and Dorothy.

CRANSTON.—To the memory of our dear sister, Bella, who departed this life January 7, 1914.

How great and deep the struggle,
How hard for us to part,
With her whose smiles had ever been
The light of every heart.
Although we mourn her exit here,
At rest she peaceful lies;
Another dear voice to swell the praise
Of God beyond the skies.

Sadly missed by her fond brother and sister-in-law, W. and J. Wray.

GIBSON.—In loving remembrance of the dearest little woman in all the world, my mother, for whom the Pearly Gates opened on Sunday, January 7, 1912. Inserted by her sorrowing son Lincoln.

HARDWICK.—In loving memory of our darling son, Georgie, who departed this life January 7, 1913, aged 8 months. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving mother, father, sisters, and brother.

HAYWARD.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George Hayward, who died January 7, 1913, aged 65 years. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

HAYWARD.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died January 7, 1913. Inserted by his sorrowing son and daughter, Walter and Minnie Hayward. R.I.P.

LANCETT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann, who passed away January 7, 1912, aged 67 years. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by her sorrowing sons and daughters.

LYALL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary (Nurse) Lyall, of Pyrmont, who departed this life January 7, 1912, aged 67.

Our dear one has gone where the weary find rest,
Away from all sorrow and pain;
But some day we hope in that sweet land of rest
To meet our dear mother again.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Jack Lyall and Janet Davis, and family, of Belmore.

LYALL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear grandmother, Mary (Nurse) Lyall, who departed this life January 7, 1912, aged 67 years.

Away in a lonely graveyard,
Under a lonely sod,
There lies our darling grandmother,
Resting in peace with God.

Inserted by her loving granddaughter and son, Mary and Bill Douglas; also her great-grandchildren, Irene and Willie.

McMURTRIE.—In loving memory of my dear brother and our uncle, William, who passed away January 7th, 1914. Inserted by his loving sister, L. Somerset and family.

MARGETTS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Alice Gertrude, who departed this life January 7, 1911.

You are always in my thoughts, dear Alice,
It is sweet to breathe your name;
In life I loved you dearly;
In death I do the same.

Inserted by her loving husband, Richard Margetts, and her little daughter, Stella.

PLOWRIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Henry Plowright, who departed this life January 7, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife, Julia, and children, Edward, Lewis, Henry, Lilly, and Ruby. G.R.H.S.

PLOWRIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Henry Plowright, who died January 7, 1905. Inserted by his loving daughter, Esther, grandchildren, Ivy and Jessie.

POLLOCK.—In loving memory of our darling little daughter, Marie Clarice, who departed this life the 7th day of January, 1914, aged 10 months.

A bud the Gardener gave us,
A pure and lovely child,
He gave to our keeping
To cherish undefiled.
But just as it was opening
To glory of the day,
Down came the heavenly Gardener,
And took our bud away.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, Robert J. and Martha Pollock.

RUGLESS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Rugless, who departed this life January 7, 1913.

A mother true as ever breathed
Has passed away from earth,
But memory lives within the hearts
Of us that knew her worth.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Percy and Lavinia Rugless.

RUGLESS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Rugless, who departed this life January 7, 1913.

Those who have a mother,
Cherish her with fondest care;
For when she is gone you'll miss her,
Miss her everywhere.

Inserted by her loving children and son-in-law, Frederick, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gay.

RUGLESS.—In loving memory of my darling mother and our dear grandmother, Sarah Rugless, who fell asleep January 7, 1913.

Leaves may wither, but memory never.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Angelina Horton, and grandchildren, Thomas, Violet, Emily, Silas, William, and Jennet Horton.

RUGLESS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life January 7, 1913. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ada and Jack O'Dowd; also grandchildren.

RUGLESS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life January 7, 1913. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Alf and Florrie.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Smith, who departed this life January 7, 1914. Inserted by his sons, Charles and Christopher, and families.

WALTERS.—In loving memory of Irene Louisa Lillian, dearly-loved daughter of William and Louisa English, who died January 7, 1912, aged 22 years. Inserted by her father and mother.

WALTERS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Irene Louisa Lillian (Rene English), who died January 7, 1912. Inserted by Harry and Nell.

WALTERS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Irene Louisa, who departed this life on January 7, 1912. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Arch and Grace English.

WALTERS.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved sister, Irene Walters, who passed away January 7, 1912. Inserted by her brother and sister-in-law, Bert and Elsie English.

WHALAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Whalan, who departed this life January 7, 1913.

Far and oft our thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away;
Where we laid our darling mother
Just two years ago to-day.

Inserted by her loving sons, P. and J. Whalan, and families.

WHALAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Whalan, who departed this life on January 7th, 1913.

How we miss you, mother dear,
How we long to hear you call;
Yet in life we still can see you,
By your loving photo on the wall.

Inserted by her loving daughters, Mary, Dolly, and Lizzie.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1915.

THE PANAMA EXHIBITION.

We shall await with a great deal of interest the statement which Mr. Mahon has promised to make on the representation of Australia at the coming exhibition at San Francisco. At present all that the public know is that the arrangements made by a previous Administration, with almost universal approval, have been seriously interrupted. Mr. Deakin, the Australian delegate, was to have sailed some days ago, and at latest should be about to sail early in this month. It now appears to be highly probable that he will not sail at all. The reasons for the delay or for the cancellation of the Australian mission have been left to the imagination of the public, which has been freely exercised, as it always will be when the true facts are concealed. Mr. Deakin has refused to make any statement, as he was bound to do, being, as it were, suspended between the positions of a public servant and a private citizen. Mr. Mahon, with an unwonted reticence, has refused to say anything before the Cabinet has been consulted, beyond hinting that Mr. Deakin could speak if he would, and admitting that the whole matter was at present in the clouds. In the clouds, however, it cannot remain for long if Australia is to be represented by her most capable citizen, or, indeed, if she is to be represented by anyone at present resident in this country. No man can allow himself to be for ever at the disposal of a Government which does not know its own plans, or will not let him know what he is to be asked to do. The authorities at San Francisco cannot wait for ever until Australia sends the representative who will be able to superintend her exhibits, and to speak for her in this gathering of so many peoples, and so many interests. The people of Australia have known Mr. Deakin long enough to be certain that he would not abandon such a mission as this merely for personal reasons. We should like to believe that no Minister would have placed obstacles in Mr. Deakin's way merely because he was the nominee of a party now defeated and in opposition. Of his fitness to represent the Australian people on this occasion there is, and there can be, only one opinion. Indeed, nineteen competent critics out of twenty would consider him the only man with the necessary qualification for a mission which is at once ceremonious and commercial. Mr. Deakin has played a long and honourable part in our history, of which he has been one of the most distinguished architects. He knows Australia intimately, and he knows the world. He possesses in an admirable degree the gift of oratory, which is still prized in the United States, though it has been forgotten among the rest of the English-speaking peoples.

If Mr. Deakin's career had never brought him before the notice of the American people he would still have had a better claim to represent this country than any other of our citizens. But, in fact, he has a place in the recent history of America which is honourable and unique. No statesman ever did more to remind two peoples of their common interests than Mr. Deakin when he invited the American fleet to visit Australia. We owe the statesman who sent and the statesmen who accepted that invitation a great deal for the stimulus given by the American fleet to the ideal of an Australian navy, then held only by a minority in Parliament and in the country. Had the war not broken out the Australia would probably have been in the neighbourhood of Panama to show the American people how well we had learnt our lessons, and to prove that our sailors could face their hospitality as their sailors had faced ours. The Australia has proved her value by protecting our coasts, preserving our shipping, and helping to keep the enemy out of the Pacific. There is the more reason, therefore, to show that we remember the inspiration to which the establishment of our naval unit is due and to see that at this time, above all others, no obstacle shall be created by politicians to prevent Mr. Deakin from representing this country. We believe that the Government has no intention of preventing the Commonwealth and the States from appearing with their exhibits at the exhibition. The difficulty is caused by some difference of opinion as to Mr. Deakin's conduct of the exhibition arrangements and by the subsequent discussion with Mr. Mahon, the new Minister for External Affairs. If Mr. Cook or Mr. Fisher had decided after the outbreak of war that Australia would not appear at the exhibition a great deal could have been said for such a change of plan. The exhibition cannot be the great international advertisement it was intended to be. It must be partly festival and partly ceremonial, and any part of the Empire might be excused from taking part either in festivals or ceremonies during the present crisis. But, since the Commonwealth has decided for adequate reasons to go on on its own behalf and on behalf of the States, we cannot afford to be represented by any but the best man. We have suffered too much from discredited politicians in the past to allow ourselves to be represented by another this year. Even a capable and respected business man would not have half the equipment necessary for such an occasion. We are fortunate in having one man well qualified for the task, and we shall regret sincerely if his services are lost through the blunder or the party zeal of an inexperienced Minister.

DEAR MEAT.

The latest developments in connection with the price of meat are exceedingly important to the community, which in this connection may be roughly divided into two classes, whose interests are widely divergent. The stock-raiser cannot but view the high prices that he is getting for his product as eminently a matter for self-congratulation. The rest of the community who consume meat, necessarily, is not at all elated at having to pay still higher prices for this commodity, more particularly in these times of restricted incomes and increased taxation, owing to war conditions in Europe. There is no possibility of reconciling these divergent interests. High prices may suit the seller, seldom the buyer. Now there is a likelihood of the Government stepping in and performing the same function in connection with meat that it has already performed in connection with wheat. That is, it seems prepared to take whatever action is needful, not in order to give protection to those who have had to face a severe drought, and consequently heavy losses of stock on the top of increased taxation on their lands, on their incomes, on their commercial transactions, and on the imported goods consumed, but to take away from them part of the reward that they would ordinarily look for in times of strong demand to recoup them partly for the disabilities under which they have suffered. And all this is to be done for the benefit of the consumer, for the benefit, so avers the man on the land, of the denizens of the city, who bulk most largely as political supporters of the Government in power. We are loth to think that in a time of national crisis like the present any Government would make use of its power to punish those who may have opposed its preferment at the hands of the electorate, while at the same time bribing, in a political sense, those who have proved its consistent henchmen at the poll. At the same time we are not surprised that producers are inclined to this view. What the Government has seemingly done has been to clothe with undue importance the unenviable position in which the consumer finds himself, while disregarding the equally, if not more important, disabilities of the producer. Just as it has made the wheat-grower contribute to the welfare of the consumer of bread, it is now about to consider whether it may not be possible in the interests of the consumers in the cities to force stock-raisers to bear the burden which the consumer of meat must necessarily find resting upon his shoulders when there is not sufficient meat to satisfy his needs at reasonable prices, and at the same time fulfil orders for export, among these orders being those arising from the needs of the allied armies in the field and the demands of the commissariat department of the navy.

The fact must not be lost sight of, when considering the position either of wheat or of meat, that high prices stimulate production, and low prices tend to curtail it. In the past, before Governments began to interfere with prices, when consumers got the best rate that was obtainable in the market under the unrestrained operation of the laws of supply and demand, our greatest need even then was to get the land more thickly settled. Now, if prices are to be unduly depressed through legislative enactments passed to favour one section of the community regardless of the rights of others, then is it at all likely that the land will prove more attractive than under pre-existing conditions? This is like encouraging settlers backwards. It is making the land still more unattractive than formerly, and encouraging both native-born and arrivals from oversea to settle in the cities under the sheltering wing of the authorities rather than on the land, where they would be subjected to special taxation, and these other drawbacks. If the Government be really determined to "bear" the meat market, what action can it take to effect its object? It may fix a low price per pound, but if it does that alone then exporters would be favoured, they being willing to pay higher rates for their requirements. So local consumers would have to go short. The Government may seize all stock in the country. If it does this, then it must be prepared to fight the constitutional issues that are certain to arise, as well as to meet the problems of finance when it attempts to compensate the stock-raiser whom it has deprived of his chief asset. Or it may secure the co-operation of the Federal Government in prohibiting exportation, and so hamper the operations of the British and allied forces in the field. If it is essential that the community should have cheaper meat than is possible under ordinary market conditions, then the cost should be borne by the community as a whole, not by that section of it that happens to raise the stock. This is class legislation of the extremest character, and as such is to be highly reprobated. The worst a Government can do is to shift the burden unfairly from one set of shoulders to another.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Lady Edeline Strickland presided at the Red Cross meeting which was held at Sutton Forest yesterday.

Mr. Fisher, who has been spending several days at Rotorua, New Zealand, arrived at Hamilton yesterday. He was met by the Mayor and the manager of Ruakura State Farm. The party motored over to the farm, and left later for Taumarunui, where they will make the Wanganui River trip, arriving at Wellington on the 8th inst.

The Hon. Victor Nelson Hood returned to Melbourne from England yesterday, and has resumed the office of private secretary to the Governor of Victoria.

The Administrator of the Northern Territory (Dr. Gilruth) arrived in Melbourne yesterday.

Captain J. C. Ormiston, superintendent of army contracts, will leave Melbourne for Sydney by to-day's express on official business.

The passengers by the Atua, which sailed last evening for Auckland, included Sir Elliott Lewis, ex-Premier of Tasmania, Dr. Lodwycke, and Fathers O'Farrell, Morkane, and O'Connell.

Mr. G. Sabine, chief Government surveyor in Papua, who arrived from Port Moresby a day or two ago, will leave next week for Tasmania, where the greater part of his furlough will be spent.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Sydney Hospital on Tuesday, Mr. Harry Solomon Levy, in respect of a bequest in the estate of the late Mrs. Julia Levy, and Dr. Lucy Edith Gullett and Mr. Thomas William Heney, in respect of a legacy bequeathed in the estate of the late Mr. Henry Gullett, were appointed life governors. The board carried a motion of congratulation to Sir Herbert L. Maitland on his knighthood.

Mr. L. Moss, of the firm of Messrs. H. H. Groth and Company, was, on the eve of his departure for a holiday in New Zealand and Tasmania, presented with a fitted travelling case by the employees. The presentation was made by Mr. E. Raymond, of the travelling staff, and Mr. Erhard, principal of the firm, also paid a warm tribute to Mr. Moss.

Mr. Thomas Morris, who for the past 15 years has been stationmaster at Rockdale, was entertained by the residents of that suburb on Monday evening, on the occasion of his retirement from the railway service, and presented with a souvenir.

Mr. John Graham died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Hanks, at Haberfield, on Tuesday, at the age of 88 years. Deceased claimed to be the pioneer of the kerosene oil industry in Australia, having built the first factory at Mount Kembla. For many years the late Mr. Graham was prominent in the commercial world of the State, and during recent years he took an active interest in charitable movements. Deceased occupied the position of secretary to the Rockdale Benevolent Society for several years.

FATHER DROWNED.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Alexander Oag, a recent arrival from Scotland, was drowned in the Swan River near Canning Bridge last evening while endeavouring to rescue his son, aged 11, and another boy, whose rowing boat sank in mid-stream.

The two boys were saved by a girl, aged 14, and a youth of 15, who jumped into the river and swam to their assistance.

BUILDING.

A RECORD LAST YEAR.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday a return was submitted showing the number of new buildings brought to completion and supplied with water during the year.

The total number of buildings completed during 1914 was 10,546, compared with 9284 in 1913, and the cost of erecting these buildings, together with the additions to existing properties, was £6,775,548, as against £6,371,617.

In the city the new buildings numbered 260, at a cost of £1,358,221, the assessed annual value being £185,506.

It is interesting to note that of the districts in which building activity has been greatest Canterbury leads with 810 new buildings; Randwick is next with 795, then Willoughby with 534, Waverley 481, Ashfield 463, and Marrickville 446.

The outbreak of the war on August 1 was followed by a heavy drop in the number of applications for water with which to commence new buildings. In July the board received water fees for 1026 buildings about to be erected, whereas in August the number reached only 492, and the average since then had been 462 a month. It would be seen, therefore, that the building activity is on a much diminished scale.

CRUEL GERMANS.

AUSTRALIAN VISITOR'S STORY.

"WHAT I HAVE SEEN."

"After what I had seen in London," said Mr. Charles Brooks, of Morehead-street, Redfern, who arrived in Sydney from England a few weeks ago, "Sydney seemed almost like another planet."

Mr. Brooks, who left London in the Dorset on November 4, together with his wife and family, expressed his surprise at the scepticism of Sydney people regarding the reports of German atrocities in Belgium. "I heard," he said, "that a Sydney doctor had questioned the possibility of a child arriving in England alive after being mutilated as was reported. I was told that German cruelty was greatly exaggerated, and that probably a single instance had been multiplied a thousandfold. Then I understood how it was that every tram was filled with crowds of people off to enjoy themselves at the races or in the surf. They had not seen the sights that I have; yes, and heard the groans of the miserable victims. Heard them three streets away from the hospital where they were lying. It is difficult for people here to realise or even credit these things. They are too far away.

"I am not speaking from hearsay," said Mr Brooks. "I have seen with my own eyes in St. Thomas's Hospital a little Belgian girl—she could not have been more than 13 years old—with both hands cut off at the wrists. I have stood outside Waterloo Station, and witnessed the victims of German mutilation carried from the train, and heard their pitiful cries and groans. I have seen literally hundreds of men, women, and children, whose right forefingers have been hacked off by the Germans, and heard them tell in their broken English of what the Germans had done. It was heartbreaking to listen to them. But I've seen far worse than that—men and boys mutilated, hundreds of them, in a manner that is scarcely printable. No, I wasn't merely told about this—I saw these cases myself. We used to go to the hospitals and take them money and cigarettes."

Mr. Brooks said that nearly every hospital in London was full when he left, and that hospital trains from the Continent were arriving twice a day. At St. Mary's Ophthalmic Hospital the usual patients had all been discharged to make room for the wounded. Recruits were presenting themselves at the War Office at the rate of 5000 or 6000 a day. "I saw," he said, "the first German big gun brought to England. There were 10 of them, all 15-inch guns. What with the darkness at night and the searchlights, and the troops and anti-aircraft guns mounted on every bridge, and half the shops closed because all the employees have gone to the front, why, you'd never know London nowadays. But the enthusiasm is splendid. Even the women want to be armed, and to go with the men. And the scenes when the troops are marched out of London—street after street of them—I shall never forget all my life."

RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

CITY OFFICIALS.

LEGALITY OF THE PAYMENTS.

The question of the payment of retiring allowances to the late city surveyor (Mr. Gordon) and the late chief inspector of city cleansing (Mr. Webster) came before the finance committee of the City Council yesterday.

The town clerk (Mr. Nesbitt) reported that he had received counsel's opinion as to the legality of the payments. The opinion was to the effect that, in view of the terms of the present legislation on the matter, it would be advisable for the council to obtain further statutory powers before making the proposed payments.

At the suggestion of the chairman of the committee (Alderman W. P. M'Elhone), it was decided that aldermen be supplied with copies of the opinion before making a recommendation.

INTERESTING STORY.

WRONG PRESUMPTION OF DEATH.

Facts of considerable interest were placed before Mr. Justice Pring, sitting in Probate yesterday, in the course of an application made by Mr. W. D. M. Morewether, who was instructed by Messrs. M'Carthy and Maxwell. The application was for an order directing the cancellation of letters of administration in the estate of William Ebenezer Reed; and also the cancellation of an order for the sale of certain property which had been granted at the same time. It appeared from the joint affidavit of Arthur Wm. M'Carthy and Henry Francis Maxwell that on June 9 last letters of administration were granted in the estate referred to on presumption of death, the usual notifications and advertisements with a view to ascertain Reed's whereabouts, if alive, having been duly published without result. In September of the same year a letter was written by Messrs. M'Carthy and Maxwell to Mr. A. H. Windeyer, solicitor, of Deniliquin, informing him that letters of administration had been granted in the estate, and asking him for certain documents of title of a dwelling-house belonging to the estate. On the 14th of the same month a letter was received from Mr. Windeyer, stating that a great mistake had been made, as Reed had called at his office about a fortnight before. Further inquiries were then instituted, and on December 12 Reed called at the office of deponents. His wife, who was then at Melbourne, was communicated with by telegram, and on the 18th she arrived in Sydney, and identified Reed.

It further appeared from the affidavit of William Ebenezer Reed that in 1898 he was a horse-breaker residing in Deniliquin, and was in very bad health owing to an accident. In the year named he went to Queensland, and for a number of years he was in employment upon various stations in the outlying parts of that State. He also stated that two years after his arrival in Queensland he received a letter from an acquaintance in Deniliquin informing him of the death of his wife; and it was not until August last, when he visited Deniliquin to make inquiry about some property of his, that he heard she was still alive. He never at any time saw or heard of any advertisement being published concerning him or his estate, nor was he aware that any inquiries had been made to discover whether he was still living or that letters of administration had been granted, until so informed by Messrs. M'Carthy and Maxwell.

His Honor granted the order as asked.

THE CALL OF EMPIRE.

(BY E. G. BONNEY.)

What will you lack, sonny, what will you lack,
When the girls line up the street,
Shouting their love to the lads come back
From the foe they rushed to beat?
Will you send a strangled cheer to the sky
And grin till your cheeks are red?
But what will you lack when your mate goes by
With a girl who cuts you dead?

Sam Allen was Australian right through. His mother and father, and their mothers and fathers, had all been born in Australia, and were proud of the fact.

Sam was the real type of Australian bush boy: he could track a horse over the roughest country as well as any black tracker; could discover a wild bees' nest in a tree that you or I would not favour with a second glance; would ride, barebacked, the wildest horse on his father's station; and was a dead shot with either gun or rifle, as many a kangaroo and crow had found to their sorrow.

Sam's father owned the Billabong station, a fine stretch of black-soil country situated 30 miles west of Coonamble, New South Wales, where some of the finest sheep in the country were bred. Sam was the only child, and his father was glad to have it so, for in his opinion no other boy could have possibly been other than a disappointment. He was inordinately proud of his fine stalwart son, and never tired of his company. Together they rode the boundaries and mustered sheep, for the Allens were no drawing-room squatters; and it was on these pilgrimages that Sam had picked up much of his bushcraft. His father had sought to persuade Sam to go to Sydney to college, but the love of the bush had been in the Allens for generations and the overcrowded cities had no charms for the boy.

At 17 Sam was by far the best bushman on the station. No boundaryrider had the unerring instinct of the youngster, who always seemed to be able to go straight to the spot where the missing horses had strayed, and who could pick out a stranger from amongst the station sheep without a moment's hesitation.

Straight as a sapling and tall, Sam was a splendid specimen of young manhood. Like all Australian bush boys, he was quiet, but in his eye was the gleam of fire that promised badly for the person who endeavoured to take a rise out of him. During the previous shearing season there had been a disagreement at the shed, and Sam, stepping in between two malcontents, had been met with a flood of abuse and bad language from Sandy Ratson, the greatest bully on the Castlereagh. Quick as a flash the boy's arm shot out, and the blackguard measured his length on the greasy floor, with all the desire for fight knocked out of him. For the rest of Sandy's sojourn at the shed he was very subdued, and Sam was made the hero of the hour and of the season.

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When the great war of nations startled the world in 1914, New South Wales was in the throes of a devastating drought. From end to end of the land the earth cried out for water, and the Allens of Billabong, in common with landowners in other parts of the country, had to sit by helplessly and watch their sheep die in thousands. "Sam," said Mr. Allen one day, "I think you and old Joe Morris will have to get on the track with those merino ewes and hoggets we bought from Brewarrina. I've arranged with Mr. Devine to take them for the summer on his station at Walcha, and as it's a dry run across every care will be necessary."

"Well, dad," Sam replied, "you're boss, of course. But I don't want to go this time. I know what a good old father I've got, and I'd like to do the droving for you, but—well—"

"Well, son, what is it. It isn't like you to hesitate because the trip is bound to be a fairly strenuous one, so you must have something at the back of your mind. Come, out with it."

"Well, father, don't you think I ought to volunteer? I've been thinking it over for a week now, and I think it's up to me to go. You know you said yourself, only last night, that men, and still more men, were needed to help crush this Prussian machine. I'm only just nineteen—but I've had plenty of time lately to read the papers, and I'd hate to think—and you and mum would hate it, too, afterwards—that I was one of the Australians who hung back when the call came."

Mr. Allen was visibly affected by the boy's outburst, and laid his hand affectionately on his son's shoulder. There was a good deal of comradeship in the attitude of father and son towards each other, and his voice was not perfectly steady as he replied: "Dear lad, it's hard to say 'No' when I feel that you are right. And yet it is harder still to say 'Yes,' for you are the only boy we've got, and I don't know how mother would take the idea of letting you go."

"You needn't wonder any longer then, Will," said Mrs. Allen, who had entered the room unobserved in time to hear the last of the conversation. "Of course, Sam wants to go—how could our boy stay with us, when his country needs him." And none would have dreamt, to hear that cheery voice, that the mother heart of her was breaking at the thought of her beloved boy going across the sea, to meet with God knew what fate when he arrived at the other side.

"By heaven, you'll be a man, old chap," said his father, with tremulous voice, "and show these foreign devils that Australia's sons are the proper sort. I won't be the one to put obstacles in your way, if your mother can stand it."

And so it was decided. Sam was given his pick of the horses on the station, and chose old Bombo, a splendid old bay horse, possessing all the properties of vigour and constitution that go to make the ideal trooper's mount. The equipment was provided out of the fund that mother had guarded jealously in anticipation of Sam's twenty-first birthday; and then the good-byes had to be said.

Ah! Mothers and fathers who have stay-at-home sons, with no stomach for fighting, perhaps—you are at least saved the sorrow of having to say good-bye. But then you know not the pride that keeps the tears back right to the last, and even softens the grief that such parting brings.

Sam Allen's visit to the recruiting officer at Paddington was accomplished. "No need to ask if you can ride, young fellow—you show it in the cut of your jib. Shoot, too, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir," was the quiet reply, and Sam was sent off to undergo the necessary trials before being drafted into the Light Horse.

Then a few weeks' training, and a long trip across the water, to face whate'er befel.

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An unfinished story, and one that might be written about numbers of our brave Australian boys. When the time comes, and they are called on to throw themselves into the thick of the fighting, we know our lads are going to acquit themselves well, and honour the country that has sent them.

But . . . England wants more men. The cry goes out in clarion notes, and must be heard. Australia's part is England's—to the last man, and with the last shilling. Fall in!

Why do they call, sonny, why do they call
For men who are brave and strong?
Is it naught to you if your country fall,
And right is smashed by wrong?
Is it football still, and the picture show,
The pub and the betting odds,
When your brothers stand to the tyrant's blow,
And England's call is God's?

THE MAILS.

After an interval of nearly two and a half weeks an English mail will be delivered in Sydney and suburbs this morning. The R.M.S. Mooltan was two days late at Fremantle, and a further delay occurred owing to the Adelaide express running late.

The Maitai, with American mails, is due at Sydney to-day.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A statement issued by the Treasury to-day gives the number of Australian notes issued and not redeemed on December 29 last as 8,306,738, for an amount of £19,851,417. The amount of gold coin held in the Treasury is £7,987,526/10/. For the month of November the unredeemed notes issued numbered 7,052,249, for £16,385,936/10/, and the gold coin held was worth £7,016,216.

UNION TROUBLE.

NORTON GRIFFITHS SCHEME.

DENOUNCED BY RAILWAY WORKERS.

EXECUTIVE RESIGNS.

Something approaching a sensation was caused at yesterday's session of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Conference by a discussion on that portion of the annual report dealing with the Norton Griffiths scheme.

The report pointed out that this scheme would provide two years' employment from the end of 1915, and bring about the abolition of the prevailing system of limiting the working time of the employees. Unlike the contract system, the scheme offered no inducement for sweating. The report continued:—

"It has been urged against the proposal that it is a violation of the Labour Platform and a negation of the day labour system. 'Exceptional diseases require exceptional remedies.' The welfare of the toiling masses is a matter of importance paramount to the breaking of platforms or platitudes. The war has led to the violation of a great many canons, just as it has rendered the perpetration of a great many things necessary that would otherwise be unnecessary. Taking the most extreme view of the scheme, it merely proposes to substitute one set of supervisors for another, and control of the work does not pass away from the State."

The motion moved was the following:—

Whilst we have every confidence in the action of the general executive we express our strong disapproval of the support towards the Norton-Griffiths scheme.

After discussion this was carried by 37 votes to 24, members of the executive refraining from voting.

When the motion was first tabled on Tuesday the general secretary, Mr. D. A. O'Sullivan, moved the adjournment of the conference to enable the executive to consider its position. The executive met on Tuesday night, and decided to stand or fall by the report as a whole.

When, therefore, the motion was carried yesterday, the president, Mr. W. Rosser, tendered the resignation of the executive. At the request of the conference, he said the members would continue to hold office until such time as the voice of the association, by plebiscite vote, could be made known. The motion to this effect was carried on the casting vote of the chairman.

Mr. O'Sullivan explained subsequently that the only argument used against the executive was the political one. The executive had supported the scheme, because of its necessity by the financial position of the State, and the growing uncertainty surrounding the money market. The constitution of the association did not prohibit men working under the contract system. "This Norton Griffiths scheme, however," added Mr. O'Sullivan, "was regarded by the executive as being only a modification of the day-labour system. In any case, we felt that we must have power to act, otherwise the men might be asked to accept two days a week, and we would be powerless to protest on their behalf."

KAHANAMOKU.

BEATEN BY MANLY MAN.

LAST NIGHT'S RACE.

Amid a scene of great excitement and enthusiasm, Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, the famous Hawaiian swimmer, was beaten in the 440yds championship of New South Wales at the Domain Baths last night.

His master, Thomas Adrian, of the Manly Club, gained the decision by a touch in one of the most exciting races seen at the Domain Baths.

Three thousand ladies and gentlemen were present when the race commenced, and on account of the Hawaiian's performances on Saturday and his reputed victories over the quarter-mile distance there were few who expected that the verdict would go to a local man. This view was strengthened when it was known that the holder of the quarter-mile championship of New South Wales, W. Longworth, was precluded from competing through illness. S. Smith, of the Randwick and Coogee Club, was also an absentee.

The five men—Kahanamoku, Adrian, B. G. Page, of Randwick and Coogee, C. Thomas, of the Sydney Club, and F. Fitts, of East Sydney—started their journey at a leisurely pace, and all used the crawl stroke. When the half-distance was reached Fitts, of East Sydney, retired, and the other four swimmers were bunched together.

The third length having been swum, Thomas led by a yard, with Kahanamoku second and Adrian third. A hundred yards from home Adrian, whose physique and staying powers are well known, made a great effort, which sent him to the front. Tremendous applause signalled this move on the part of the Manly man, and the remainder of the journey was fought out amid loud shouts of "Tommie, Tommie." Thomas, of Sydney, was soon forgotten, and the great struggle between Adrian and the Hawaiian alone attracted attention.

The "Duke's" manager at this stage said that his man would have to make his supreme effort, and he waved his cap—a piece of multi-coloured American headgear—in order to show the "Duke" the winning post. This action, perfectly justifiable according to the rules of swimming, did not escape the eyes of the crowd, and some feared the visitor had sprinting powers which he would use even at the end of a quarter-mile race, but Adrian kept forging on in dogged fashion, and, although his opponent made a superhuman effort in the last 10 yards of water, he touched the winning post a fraction of a second before Kahanamoku.

Hats were thrown up by spectators, regardless of the water below, handkerchiefs waved, and the cheers were deafening. Adrian was pulled up the side of the bath by a number of relatives and friends, and patted on the back until his shoulders were sore.

"I'm tired, I know that," he said to a "Herald" reporter, "and it was the race of my life. I never slackened up, and perhaps my burst in the last lap surprised my opponent."

Adrian was warmly congratulated by Kahanamoku, who said: "He deserves every credit. He's a good boy. I'm not going to 'squeak,' although I think I was short of a spin over the distance."

The time accomplished—5 minutes 38 seconds—did not approach the world's record time of F. de Beaurepaire—5 minutes 23 seconds—in June, 1910.

RAILWAY SMASH.

TRANS-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

MR. BELL'S REPORT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. Archibald) has received the following telegram from the supervising engineer of Commonwealth railways (Mr. Bell) from Kalgoorlie:—"Further to my telegram respecting railway accident:—A van left the rails at 10.2½ miles, ran on the sleepers for eight chains, then fell on its side. Three men were killed instantaneously. One died later, and nine men were injured. The official inquiry was held this afternoon. All injured are progressing satisfactorily. Have just returned from the scene of the accident."

BARRIER WORKERS.

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Two hundred men, wanted from Broken Hill for the Condobolin end of the Broken Hill-Condobolin railway, were to have gone by train from Broken Hill to-night, but a hitch occurred over attending to the men en route. First the Government promised to find food for the men on the journey, and to look after their families for a time. Then this order was revoked, and the men told they would have to look after themselves. The men held a meeting yesterday, and decided to send a telegram to the Government. No reply was received by the A.W.A. or the engineer (Mr. Jenkins) up till late to-day. A couple of meetings were held, and it was agreed that it was too late for the men to leave to-night. About 40 men were able and willing to pay their own way to Condobolin, but they were ordered not to do so. A proposal that the A.W.A. should help the men was rejected.

GERMANS IN JAPAN.

ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING.

(BY DR. J. INGRAM BRYAN.)

TOKYO, Nov. 24.

An interesting and important outcome of the capture by the Japanese of the German colony in the Marshall Archipelago is the alleged discovery of some strange doings among the Germans permitted to remain in Japan. Upon the outbreak of war with Germany subjects of that country were allowed to stay and pursue their wonted avocations on condition that they promised to observe an attitude of absolute neutrality, being specially warned against espionage and dealing in contraband of war. Though the Japanese believed that these promises were not being strictly adhered to, there was no molestation of Germans until the Government felt obliged to suppress the "Japan Herald," a German organ published in Yokohama, owing to its persistently violent attacks on British and Japanese, and its editor was expelled the country, taking refuge in Shanghai, proceeding later to Peking. Nothing further of an eventful nature occurred until the Japanese fleet took possession of Jaluit Island. Then something avowedly dark and mysterious began to unfold itself.

AN ASTONISHING DISCOVERY.

After Jaluit had been formally taken over from the German authorities, all of whom were made prisoners of war, the Japanese marines began to wander about the settlement, taking in the sights of their new surroundings, when some of them were attracted by strange sounds proceeding from an outhouse in the suburbs of the village. Approaching the place they made the astonishing discovery of one of their own countrymen in captivity behind prison bars. On beholding the distressed face of a Japanese in durance vile their amazement was beyond measure, for no one imagined that there was even one Japanese on the island. The prisoner peered through the bars at his visitors, uttering all sorts of gibberish, as he had for weeks been accustomed to do in order to call the attention of the Germans to his unhappy condition and daily needs, they understanding no Japanese and he no German. Needless to say, he had no idea when his fellow-countrymen arrived to release him that there was one of them within a thousand miles, or that the island had been taken by the Japanese. In a moment the prison bars were forced and the man was set free, his delight being better imagined than described. The prisoner turned out to be one Kenkichi Tsukamura, of Kobe, Japan. He alleges that he had virtually been kidnapped from his home through the machinations of Germans in trade there.

A THRILLING TALE.

It seems that Tsukamura had been engaged by Germans in Kobe to assist in taking care of a cargo of cattle purchased in Japan, while being transported to Tsing-tao. The animals had been purchased for beef, and as there was no inkling of war at that time, no suspicion was aroused by the fact that a German ship with a cargo of live cattle had cleared for the German colony in Kiao-chao. A certain leading Japanese exporter, however, declares that two weeks before the war in Europe began, he received cables from Germany cancelling all his orders from that country, which looked as if Berlin knew trouble was coming at least two weeks before the rupture. At any rate, when Tsukamura set out with his cattle for Tsing-tao in the middle of July, there was no apprehension in Japan, and he had not the slightest idea of what he was in for. The shipload of cattle duly cleared for the port of Tsing-tao. After some days of voyaging Tsukamura began to grow suspicious that the course of Tsing-tao was proving much longer than it should, until finally its length proved past belief. As the days lengthened into weeks he became assured that something was wrong, and felt somewhat anxious as to his real destination. He could get no satisfaction, however, and knew nothing till one day land was sighted, and the ship entered a harbour on which for the first time he had set eyes. It accorded well with his experience that the temperature had been steadily rising since he had left home, for everywhere there were signs of tropical life. But where he was he could not imagine. Little did he know that he had landed in the Marshall Archipelago; and before he could know, he was clapped behind prison bars. He declares that he was treated as a slave, and kept in solitary confinement under unendurable conditions.

GERMANS ARRESTED.

As the story told in the Japanese Courts by the liberated captive involved certain German gentlemen in the higher circles of export trade in Japan, they had to be placed under arrest, and soon found themselves facing the predicament from which Tsukamura had escaped, though, to be sure, they were much more comfortable physically than evidently he had been. These German merchants were first summoned before the Japanese Court, and requested to explain their connection with the affair. Apparently their explanation proved unsatisfactory, for they were detained, and placed in prison, while domiciliary searches were carried out in their offices and residences by the police. Certain Japanese are also under arrest on charge of having assisted the Germans in their scheme.

It is confidently asserted by those that ought to know that the documents seized by the authorities in their domiciliary searches of the houses of the accused Germans tend strongly to confirm the truth of Tsukamura's story, and further reveal a state of affairs that will likely astonish the public when made known at the proper time. The main charges are said to be those of kidnapping a Japanese subject, and dealing in contraband of war. As war had not broken out when the cargo of cattle was shipped from Kobe, the charge of contraband does not refer to that, although the German firms are supposed to have been in league with the ship taking out false clearance papers. It is alleged that the German firms mentioned have been dealing in contraband to the furtherance of the German cause up until recently. It is supposed that the charge is in connection with the supplying of coal to the German warships on the Pacific. The vernacular press asserts that there is evidence to substantiate this suspicion. The public is promised a story more thrilling than that of Tsukamura, though that is sufficiently exciting already. The North German Lloyd steamship agents are also said to be involved in the charges brought by the Japanese Court.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

The number of prisoners of war taken by Japan at Tsing-tao are now estimated at 5000, some 2000 of whom have already arrived in Japan. The Germans are being disposed of in batches of 300 and 500 in various cities, chiefly in Kyushu, though a batch of 326, including 12 officers, arrived in Tokyo yesterday. The idea seems to be to distribute them as widely as possible, so as to impress upon the populace the magnitude of the national victory over the great European Power, as well as to give various centres a chance of catering to the prisoners, most of them being known to have money. A remarkable feature of the life of German prisoners in Japan is that as many of them were formerly residents of the country before being called to Tsing-tao they have wives and families in Japan; and all such prisoners are permitted by the Japanese authorities to go and live with their wives, the single men alone being confined to the prisoners' barracks. Those in Tokyo have quarters in one of the largest Buddhist temples in the city, situated in Asakusa. The Governor of Tsing-tao General Meyer Waldeck, is put up at the Red Cross headquarters in the city of Fukuoka, Kyushu. The German prisoners in Japan have, on the whole, a very comfortable existence, and the people are doing all in their power to be amicable. When the 326 prisoners arrived at the station in Tokyo a Japanese lady and a little girl marched along the ranks and presented each of the men with a souvenir, bearing the words: "Sympathy for men who fought for their country." In the city of Kurume the other day, however, when a batch of German prisoners was being marched to a certain place, the Japanese soldiers on guard in front stepped too slowly for the Germans, and when the shouldered rifles of the guards came too near the faces of the prisoners in front they angrily seized the muzzles and turned them away. Thereupon a Japanese policeman took one of the German offenders by the neck and by a process of jujitsu attempted to bring him to terms, when the German flung him out of bounds. When the offenders were brought before the Japanese General to answer for their conduct they are alleged to have acted insolently and left a very bad impression on the Japanese. On the whole, however, the Germans have nothing to complain of, and anyone may visit them by obtaining permission through the American Ambassador, signed by the Minister of War.

THE TURKS.

SEVERE DEFEAT.

FURTHER PROGRESS.

ON WESTERN FRONT.

The Russians have annihilated a whole Turkish Army Corps at Sarykamish (Turkish Armenia), and are pursuing the remnants of another.

The Turks suffered defeat after a stubborn battle, and are now falling back in all directions.

There is no change in the positions in Poland or Galicia, but the Russians continue to harry the retreating Austrians.

On the western front the Allies made some progress in Belgium, also in Alsace, between Thann and Cernay.

Bad weather is hampering operations along the whole front.

WESTERN FRONT.

THE ALSACE VICTORY.

PROGRESS IN FLANDERS.

PARIS, Jan. 6.

A communique states: The French captured a quarry on Monday night near the junction of the Rouvrois, St. Mihiel, and Maizey roads, and also trenches in the vicinity.

No fighting has occurred elsewhere. The weather is very bad.

A communique yesterday stated: Despite the condition of the ground the infantry progressed along the dunes facing Nieuport.

We won 200 to 500 metres in the vicinity of Saint Georges, carrying houses and trenches. We silenced German batteries at many points in Belgium.

Our mortars and grenades stopped the enemy sapping at Notre Dame de Lorette.

The Germans near Lille captured a trench, which we retook. We entered Croix Argent, near Orbey.

In Alsace we made progress between Thann and Cernay, and maintained a point a kilometre east of Old Thann.

CAPTURE OF STEINBACH.

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

The German commander at Steinbach, in replying to the French parliamentaire on December 31, said that he did not regard himself as surrounded, as the road to Cernay was still open for possible retreat. In any case, the Emperor's troops might be killed, but they would not surrender.

The French approached the village in open columns at noon, but a machine-gun in a church tower swept the edge of the wood, where there was a farm approached by a cross-road. It was thus necessary to capture this point d'appui at all costs. The enemy used civilians as a shield, including a woman with her hair waving and her hands tied behind her. This sight inflamed the Frenchmen, who, with bayonets, captured the farm, despite a heavy fire.

The ventilators in the granary wall of the farm formed perfect loop-holes, from which the crack shots picked off the Prussian gunners one by one, thus enabling the principal line to make a new advance.

The German infantry tried to take the fallen gunners' places, but through their lack of knowledge, lost valuable time, and towards the end of the afternoon the French column turned the enemy's right along the brook.

The enemy's desperate counter-attack on the north of the village completely failed. The cavalry, who made the counter attack on foot, were thrown into the bed of the stream and a number were drowned.

The battle continued with every lane an ambuscade, and every cottage a fortress. The possession of a wall or door became the object of furious hand-to-hand fighting, and the exasperation on both sides increased as night terminated the battle.

Then a French volunteer, taking his life in his hands, ignited a stable in which some Germans were sheltering. The fire enabled the mitrailleuses to be used with deadly effect among the flying Germans, and the latter's incendiary bombs blew up their own ammunition reserve.

WAVERERS SHOT.

The Germans shot 30 of the Landsturm in the public square in Steinbach, because they were irresolute.

After evacuating Steinbach, the Germans threw incendiary bombs and abandoned the first line of trenches, which became ablaze, owing to the wind driving back the flames.

WOUNDED AT STRASBURG.

BERNE, Jan. 6.

A fugitive reports that 62 hospitals at Strasburg are full of wounded.

IN BELGIUM.

FIGHTING NEAR NIEUPORT.

PARIS, Jan. 6.

A party of 40 Germans held a farm at an important point near St. Georges. It was almost surrounded by floods, and the Allies were unable to shell it for fear of hitting their own troops.

On Saturday night three Belgians and a Frenchman swam, waded, and crept up to the farmhouse and choked the three sentries, the rest of the Germans being asleep.

A Belgian company then rushed the farm. Two of the sleepers were bayoneted and the rest surrendered.

GERMANS BURY DEAD.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 6.

German sappers buried 10,000 dead near Duffel (south-east of Antwerp).

TURKEY.

LOSS OF ARMY CORPS.

DESPERATE BATTLE.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 6.

The Turks eastward of Erzerum fought bravely, and held Sarykamish desperately. They made frequent bayonet sorties, and even the wounded continued firing after they were struck down. The tenacity of the enemy was due to a desire to enable the Turks in the Ardegan and Olty districts to retire. Most of the trophies captured were of German manufacture.

The Russians hold the main roads, and have almost surrounded the Turks fleeing from Ardegan. The enemy is striving frantically to find an outlet, but the passes are deep in snow.

An official communique states:—The Turkish defeat at Sarykamish is complete. The 9th Army Corps was annihilated, and the commander, Iskhan Pasha, with over 100 officers, and a large number of men, guns, and machine-guns, and ammunition supply columns were captured. The Russians are pursuing the remnants of the 10th Army Corps.

When capturing Ardegan the Siberians sabred two Turkish companies. The Turks are falling back in all directions.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

RETREATING AUSTRIANS.

ALONG MOUNTAIN PATHS.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.

A communique states: Artillery and rifle fire continues on the left bank of the Vistula, with isolated encounters near Bolimow.

The position in Galicia is unchanged. Our cavalry fell on the flank and rear of retreating Austrians making their way along mountain paths deep with snow. At the Uszok Pass we took ten officers and 450 men prisoners.

CAUGHT IN THE SNOW.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 6.

Three Hungarian officers relate that they fought for a fortnight between Uszok and the Dukla mountain slopes.

Hundreds of the soldiers were swallowed up by the soft snow, and the men, horror-stricken by their comrades' fate, sat down and refused to move, even though they were shelled from below.

The mountain batteries, drawn by mules, seldom reached their destination, as the mules slipped and rolled down the mountain and disappeared. Many guides bolted in the night and left the columns to their fate. Most of the men were frost-bitten, famished, and unable to use their rifles, and when the Russians arrived they surrendered without resisting.

The officers fear that the Russians cannot be held off any longer.

GERMAN STATEMENTS.

THE TWO FRONTS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.

A communique issued in Berlin claims minor successes north of Arras, and that French attacks in the Argonne have been repulsed.

It is added: There is no change in East Prussia and North Poland, but we are progressing along the Bzura and Rawka.

Unfavourable weather is impeding movements.

AIR RAIDS.

DESIGNS ON ENGLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.

The Germans are taking every precaution to prevent a repetition of the Cuxhaven raid, and are establishing many new observation posts.

There is much talk of a Zeppelin invasion of England, but it is admitted that nothing can be done until the spring.

GERMAN ANTICIPATION.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The correspondent of the "New York Times" interviewed the chief of the German aeroplane squadron, who is eagerly awaiting orders to raid England.

The correspondent states that the German aeroplanes carry 40 and 20 pounder torpedo-shaped bombs. The Germans are also using steel darts similar to those used by the French.

CARDINAL MERCIER.

ARRESTED AT MALINES.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.

Cardinal Mercier has been arrested at Malines.

The Germans in Belgium are angry over the Cardinal's recent announcement that the occupied portions of Belgium were still unconquered, and that the Belgians owed their allegiance to King Albert only. They searched the houses of the clergy, in order to confiscate the pastoral letter.

Cardinal Mercier is confined to the Archiepiscopal Palace at Malines. He was prevented from celebrating Mass at Antwerp on Sunday.

GERMAN BARBARISM.

DUTCHMAN'S RECORD.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.

The "Telegraaf" has secured the result of the investigations of a Dutchman who visited a hundred towns and villages following the Germans' advance on Brussels and Antwerp. The document constitutes a terrible dossier of German barbarism, which will be made public at the proper time.

TRAITOR SHOT.

SIGNALS TO ENEMY.

PARIS, Jan. 6.

The mystery surrounding several bombardments of Fournes, when exalted personages visited the town has been explained by the arrest of a railway official, whose signals were detected in connection with the aeroplane raid on Dunkirk. The traitor was shot.

ALBANIAN REVOLT.

HOSTILITY TO SERVIA.

ROME, Jan. 6.

Prior to the rebels' attack on Durazzo, they demanded that the French and Servian representatives should be handed over to them, and all European representatives left, except the Austrian and Bulgarian representatives, who apparently do not fear ill-treatment at the hands of the rebels.

TURKISH SPY.

ARRESTED IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, Jan. 5.

Almay Abdullah, a Soudanese, Enver Pasha's chief spy, was arrested for endeavouring to seduce Egyptian soldiers from duty.

He was found in possession of a Turkish cypher note book, and a letter instructing him to incite the army to rebellion.

He was sentenced to death, but the penalty was commuted to penal servitude for life.

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY.

EXPORT OF WAR SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

In a statement before the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. Bartholdt asserted that Canadian troops had infringed American neutrality by crossing a part of Maine, en route to Britain.

The Canadian Government immediately issued a denial.

Mr. Flood told the committee that the German Government had officially informed the State Department it did not expect the United States to stop the exportation of war supplies.

PASSPORT CONSPIRACY.

ESCAPE OF RESERVISTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

The Secret Service officials state that an attache at the German Embassy is compromised in the passport conspiracy case.

Many reservists from the Vaterland, Kaiser Wilhelm, and other German vessels have disappeared, and it is believed that they have rejoined the navy.

Mr. Deicles, a Tammany chief, who has been arrested at Philadelphia, denies any knowledge of the plot, but admits knowing the prime-mover, Wedell. It is understood that the latter was aboard the Bergensfjord, the steamer which was to have taken the reservists home.

THE DOMINIONS.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

CANADIAN FEELING.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.

Many newspapers interpret the recent statements of the Prime Minister (Sir R. L. Borden) as a substantial declaration in favour of some form of organic federation.

Canadian Imperialists, with whom Sir Robert Borden is believed to be in sympathy, are convinced that there is a point where colonial autonomy is hardly distinguishable from separation, and the supreme immediate problem before Imperial statesmen is to combine the energies and resources of the Empire for the common purpose.

Speaking at the Canadian Club, Montreal, on December 6, Sir R. L. Borden said he hoped to see the day when Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa would have the same voice in the foreign relations of the Empire as Britain. Anyone who doubted that this was coming was doubting whether the Empire would hang together, he said. The day was coming when Canada would equal Britain in population. Then it would be impossible for Canada's foreign relations to be settled by the Ministers of the Motherland.

CALL TO MANHOOD.

CANADA'S ENTHUSIASM.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.

There is great enthusiasm for recruiting in Canada. The men now in training number 125,000, while recruiting for the third contingent has not yet started.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

AMERICAN CARGOES.

CONTRABAND PRECAUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

The Government has decided to certify the exact contents of United States cargoes before they leave port.

This is expected to simplify the task of the British navy.

The British Consul-General in New York has organised a corps of inspectors to cope with the large demand for the inspection of cargoes prior to sailing. The X-rays will be largely used to prevent the inclusion of copper and other metals in bales of cotton.

UNITED STATES' SHIPPING.

The Ship Purchase Bill authorises the Government to spend £6,000,000 upon the purchase or construction of vessels for foreign trade, ports in Central and South America being specially mentioned.

TRADE WITH ENEMY.

INDIAN SENTENCED.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.

Indra Khand, of Gunput Roy and Company, has been sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 1000 rupees for selling mica to Germany via London. Eleven cases of mica were seized at Marseilles.

EXPORT OF TEA.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Board of Trade is allowing the exportation of tea to certain destinations, but exporters must satisfy the Board that none will reach the enemy.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

Liverpool corn merchants scout the idea that there has been gambling in wheat in the United States or Britain. The Board of Trade has promised that everything will be done to prevent unnecessarily enhanced prices, and that drastic action will be taken if necessary.

PRIZE STEAMER SOLD.

Five German prize steamers were sold by auction yesterday, the prices aggregating £130,725. A Liverpool shipowner bought the Schlesien (5536 tons), a Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer formerly engaged in the Australian trade, for £65,000.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution urging the Government to hasten the sale of prize ships to combat the scarcity of shipping for ordinary trade.

COTTON FIRM FAILS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

The American Round Bale Press Company, a large cotton concern, has failed owing to the paralysis of the cotton trade. The liabilities are 984,000 dollars.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The steamer Invertay, which left Sydney on October 15, has arrived at London.

The steamer Sygna has left for Sydney. The Norwegian steamer Hesperos has left St. John for Wellington.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Sir Edward Carson, speaking at Bangor, said that the Home Rule difficulty would come up again directly the war was over.

Recruiting has received a great boom in Leeds since the arrival of the news that Lonsdale had been sentenced to death for resisting the guard in the Doeberitz camp.

Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, received in audience to-day Colonel Ahearne, of Townsville, Queensland. Cardinal Bourne was keenly interested in Australian affairs, and applauded the patriotism of the Australians in sending an expeditionary force.

Major E. B. Hankey, of the Worcestershire Regiment, formerly aide-de-camp in Western Australia, has been wounded.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 6.

Two German aeroplanes dropped bombs on the British trenches near Luederitzbucht and the railway line, but did no harm.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 5.

The Government has dismissed the officials who were responsible for allowing a German steamer to secretly leave Pernambuco.

WAR NOTES.

THE ALLIES' PROGRESS.

Despite the bad weather and the condition of the ground, the fighting goes on as fiercely as ever in north-west France and the adjacent Belgian territory. The Allies' infantry has made further progress along the sand dunes facing Nieuport. The "battle of the dunes" is not yet over; but there is satisfaction in the knowledge that in this important region the Germans are not only making no headway, but are being surely, if slowly, driven back towards the Dutch frontier. Calais is farther away than ever. From the fact that the Germans are hastily constructing earthworks a few miles from the Dutch frontier, it may be deduced that their hopes of continuing the vigorous prosecution of the war in these parts are fast fading. And an army that loses confidence is already half beaten. The stubbornness of this contest in the west is brought home to us every day. Progress is a thing spoken of by yards. Terrific artillery duels, lasting for days, take place for the possession of a point of strategic value, for a trench, for a quarry, for a house even. At Steinbach, in Alsace, there was a furious hand-to-hand fight for the possession of a wall, or a door. There is fighting every inch of the way. When, therefore, we hear from Paris that "we won from 200 to 500 metres in the vicinity of St. George's, carrying houses and trenches, and silenced German batteries at many points in Belgium," we have a record of substantial progress. For St. George's is an important point d'appui. We are told also of progress near Lille, the important railway junction situated a few miles from the Belgian border, and also in the vicinity of St. Mihiel, some miles south-west of Metz, and not far from the French fortress of Toul. On the other hand, a Berlin communique claims minor German successes north of Arras, and the repulse of French attacks in the Argonne region. We cannot expect to have it all our own way; but we have every reason to be satisfied.

BATTLE OF STEINBACH.

Turning to the "lost provinces," what do we find? There has been terrific fighting around Steinbach, in Alsace, and Steinbach is now in French hands. A fugitive at Berne tells of sixty-two hospitals at Strassburg, full of wounded. Though we have not had much news of the operations in the south of the great western battle-line, it would appear that fighting has been proceeding there more or less continuously. A month ago General Joffre visited Thann, north-west of Mulhausen, and assured the enthusiastic Alsatians that the French return was definite. But yesterday we were informed that "when the French drove the Germans from Thann the former attempted to throw a bridge across the river Thur, west of Cernay (Sennheim), and on December 29 the Germans again forced them to retreat." What is certain is that up to the battle of Steinbach, which has just concluded, the French had been unable to progress at this point. Crossing the river on the 30th, at a point opposite Thann—some three miles up from the spot where the crossing on the previous day had only brought disaster—the French succeeded in their object. There was a race for the heights, and the French won it and dominated the position. Thus was Steinbach surrounded. The shooting of thirty members of the Landsturm in a public square at Steinback, because they were "irresolute," may possibly be taken as showing a preference for the French, which forty-four years of German rule in Alsace-Lorraine has been unable to eradicate. Steinbach is a place of strategic importance, and is situated some six miles south-west of Baden. Near it, on a barren hill, is a red sandstone monument to Erwin, the architect of Strassburg Cathedral), supposed to have been a native of Steinbach. The town has a ruined monastery, dating back to the year 821.

MORE "FRIGHTFULNESS."

The Germans—if we are to believe the cables we are receiving—are still prosecuting the war with that "frightfulness" which they began with in Belgium. Victory at all costs is the Prussian motto; everything must be subordinated to that. That is the doctrine of the great German military writers—the doctrine which Treitschke preached, which Bernhardi advocates, which the German Emperor himself endorses. So long as victory is won, it matters not how it is won. We heard it before, and now we hear it again, that the Germans use civilians as a shield in advancing to attack. They used them we are told at Steinbach—and among them was a woman whose hands were tied behind her back, and whose hair was waving in the wind. Is it to be wondered at that the sight so inflamed the French, and fired them to almost superhuman effort, as, with fixed bayonets, they rushed upon the position which the Germans held, and struck them to the ground? Is it to be wondered at that, in the United States, ex-President Roosevelt lifts his voice against the frightfulness of war as practised by these latter-day Huns, and charges the Wilson Government with maintaining an ignoble peace by regarding such things with indifference? We can well understand the anger of the Germans at the pastoral issued by Cardinal Mercier, of Malines, to the effect that Belgium is not a conquered country, and that the Belgians owe allegiance only to King Albert. We can understand his arrest and incarceration. That, after the frightful lesson the Belgians have had, there should be one not afraid to stand up and say these things, is enough to strike the Germans with amazement.

"IN THE SPRING."

We read that the Germans are taking elaborate precautions to prevent a repetition of the Cuxhaven raid, and that they are establishing many new observation posts. The news comes from Amsterdam; and there is the addition that there is still much talk of a Zeppelin invasion of England, though "it is admitted that nothing can be done until the spring." But England does not seem to be excited over the threatened Zeppelin invasion; and the probabilities are that in the spring the German fancy will turn to things of greater moment. For in the spring Kitchener's new army will be thrown into France and Belgium, and the new French army now being trained will take part in the fighting. At the most, a Zeppelin raid on England—even if the ships of the air could succeed in eluding the vigilance of the British airmen—would create a momentary panic, and perhaps kill a few civilians, as in the case of the naval raid on Scarborough and Hartlepool. As to the possibility of anything in the way of a serious invasion, we may dismiss it from our minds, just as that great master of naval strategy, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Wilson, dismissed it. In a memorandum which he prepared for the Government in 1910, he wrote: "The really serious danger that this country has to guard against in war is not invasion but interruption of our trade and destruction of our merchant shipping. The strength of our fleet is determined by what is necessary to protect our trade, and if it is sufficient for that, it will almost necessarily be sufficient to prevent invasion, since the same disposition of ships to a great extent answers both purposes." Well, we have protected our trade. Incidentally, we have destroyed Germany's.

SARYKAMISH.

Petrograd informs us that artillery and rifle fire continues on the left bank of the Vistula, and isolated encounters continue near Bolimoff, in Poland. The Germans claim to have met with success on the Bzura and Rawka rivers. In Galicia the position is unchanged. Deep snow lies in the Uszok Pass, and with operations thus impeded it may be some days before we hear of the Russians pushing home the advantage which they have recently gained on the Hungarian side of the Carpathians. But, however this may be, the Russians are not allowing the severity of the weather to interfere with their punishment of the Turks. The battle of Sarykamish appears to have been one of the most stubbornly contested, and one of the bloodiest, since the war began. In it the Turks fought with the greatest bravery and tenacity of purpose. But they fought a foe no less brave and much superior in numbers and generalship. A message from Petrograd confirms the report of the capture of a whole army corps, and another large body of Turks appears to be almost surrounded. If this is the result of the German generalship—and the command of the army was recently handed over to the Germans—the Turks are likely to lose their faith in the Germans. Most of the trophies captured by the Russians were of German manufacture. "Made in Germany" will not be pleasant words to the Turks after Sarykamish.

A MATTER OF OIL.

The main attack of the Turkish armies is said to be directed against Batoum, from which port a pipe line runs to the great Baku oil fields. The Germans are, in fact, seeking, through the Turks, to obtain possession of the large stores of petroleum that are to be had there. If the Baku fields could be captured by the Turks, Germany would be able to obtain petroleum supplies therefrom through the Balkan States, as long as the latter remained neutral; and doubtless this was one of the purposes Germany had in view when she tricked the Turks into war. The loss of Batoum would probably result in the destruction of all the oil in storage there, as the Russians would scarcely permit it to fall into the hands of their enemies. "This is a war of machines," said a high British officer some time ago, "and the one which has the most petrol is going to win." With the Galician oil fields now in the hands of the Russians, and the Roumanian fields practically shut off, Germany's case is getting desperate. She must have oil, or perish. We know that she has been getting a great deal since the war broke out from America by way of Scandinavia and Holland, but the Allies are taking steps to prevent it, as far as possible, in the future. It is more than likely, therefore, that the oil fields of Russia will yet be the scene of hard fighting.

OUR TROOPS.

SATISFACTORY RECRUITING.

OFFICIAL PRAISE.

The newspaper appeals made for recruits has had a stimulating effect. On Monday and Tuesday there were two hundred recruits each day, and yesterday over 160 were marched out of barracks.

Colonel Wallack, C.B., State Commandant, on his return last evening from an official visit to Liverpool, stated that he was more than pleased with the response which New South Wales was making to the call for volunteers. Despite all that might be said to the contrary by the writers of letters to the press, he contended that the recruiting was carried on with a full desire to get the most suitable men, irrespective of whether they were from town or country. It followed, as a matter of course, that the percentage of men suitable for the Light Horse, was greater from inland towns. There was no bar to city men enlisting for all arms of the service, but the authorities reserved to themselves the right to place the men to the best advantage. It was ridiculous for these letter-writers to contend that the ranks were not open equally for city and suburban men. The only instructions given to the recruiting officer were that the men enlisted should be suitable for active service, and of the required physique.

It was, Colonel Wallack said, a pleasure to see the admirable work done by those already in camp, and he quite believed that it was much better for Australia to send trained and equipped men rather than raw recruits. If, however, the call should be made for more than the present monthly draft, he had not the slightest doubt that the State would be more than equal to the occasion. Meanwhile, his instructions were that all suitable men, city or country, should be enlisted in whatever numbers might come forward. If the quota should be exceeded, it would be possible to arrange to make up any possible shortages in the other States. Thus, there was no limit to recruiting. It was not, however, in his opinion, necessary for any special appeal to be made to meet the present requirements of the Commonwealth Government.

The difficulty that existed in the matter of securing horses is being gradually overcome. A representative official stated yesterday that he felt that he could guarantee to supply whatever requirements the State might need, his only qualification being, "that it could not be all done in a week." He mentioned that an officer would attend the saleyard at Camperdown to-day, with a view to the purchase of additional horses for gunnery and riding purposes.

In future Australian Navy men are to receive the same privileges on the Victorian railways as are granted to soldiers.

Active service conditions are not to be allowed to interfere with the regular military encampments. Arrangements are now being made for these, but the dates are not yet definitely fixed. Probably the camps will be held in March.

An officer, commenting on what he termed the "common impulse," suggested that it would not be out of place if the band of the mobilised force (home defence) should "play" these recruits to the station each day.

Pay will be distributed on the 15th inst. to those entitled to collect on behalf of the men of the 13th infantry battalion, divisional ammunition park, the army service corps, the light horse, and sundry other units which recently left Melbourne.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dodds, adjutant general, after spending a day in Sydney, left for Brisbane yesterday.

A notification has been issued that all parades for militia, excepting forces mobilised, will be cancelled up to January 16.

An examination for the position of assistant instructor on the physical training staff of the military forces will be held on March 15.

LATE WAR NEWS.

GERMAN STEAMERS.

SALE IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

The authorities have permitted an American citizen named Breitung to purchase the German steamer Dacia. It is understood that Breitung proposes to carry cotton for Germany.

It is believed the Government will regard this as a test case concerning the right to transfer interned German steamers to American registry.

The "New York Herald" warns the Government that it is necessary to guard against German pitfalls to involve the United States, and adds: "After all the overwhelming sentiment in America is friendly to the Allies."

CANDID NEWSPAPER.

AMSTERDAM Jan. 6.

The Cologne "Gazette" says, "Circumstances often compel us to answer lies by lies. This is the only way to silence liars. When our soldiers' arms have prevailed we will be glad to return to our habit of strict frankness."

GERMAN OFFICER.

SCREENED BEHIND WOMEN.

PARIS, Jan. 6.

A German officer, screening himself behind two French women, walked in front of the French trenches reconnoitring. A marksman shot the German, and the women reached the French lines safely.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

ROME, Jan. 6.

All belligerents have agreed to the Pope's proposal to exchange disabled prisoners.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Star of Scotland, which left Napier on November 18, has arrived at London.

NATIONAL RESERVE.

EX-IMPERIAL SOLDIERS' SUPPORT.

Some of the letters being received by Mr. Carmichael in connection with his suggestion that a national reserve should be established are most interesting. Among those received yesterday were two from old Imperial officers. One writes:—

"I have followed your articles in the daily press about the necessity for immediate action in preparing for coming events, and I quite agree with you that a national reserve is the best to undertake. You speak of the difficulties in obtaining instructors. May I suggest that an appeal be made to those over the age of 45 years who have served in the Imperial or Australian forces, and thus have the necessary knowledge to come forward and assist in the instructional work. This war seems to be only beginning, and we need every man to be prepared. I feel so ready and willing to help, but my age—66 next April—tells against me. Having served nearly 41 years, 30 of which as an officer in the Imperial Royal Navy, I realise this to be the greatest war ever known. I still hang on to my sword, and who knows, I may require to sharpen it, and while life is in me to use it in the defence of Empire and the cause of liberty and justice."

A retired major of the old Royal Scots writes as follows:—

"I am afraid I am too old, being a little over 60, although I feel only about 20, or else I would gladly, if accepted, join your National Guard. I had 15 years of it in the old country, and have the honour of holding my commission signed by good old Queen Victoria herself. I fancy we old buffers could well look after this fair land while the younger went to the front. I sympathise sincerely with your suggestion."

"These are only two of many letters I have received," said Mr. Carmichael yesterday, "and I think the idea only wants hammering hard and often to be realised. Every day the necessity for action becomes more imperative, and the longer we delay the preliminary organisation the harder it will be to get going."

AVOWED BARBARIAN.

VANDALISM JUSTIFIED.

The Paris correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" sent the following message on November 2:—

At last there is one barbarian who scorns to lie—one who boldly throws off the mask of German "culture" and gives us a clear insight into the Teutonic state of mind. A more comprehensive summary of the German conception as to how war should be waged cannot be found than in General von Disfurth's article in the "Tag," of Berlin.

The general must be one of Attila's most valued captains, though he does not emulate the example of his Imperial master in his choice of words, or invoke Divine assistance. He does not pose as a benefactor of humanity; he does not even recognise the existence of conscience; in fact, he admits himself to be a Vandal, and seemingly is proud of it. He is the man I have been looking for ever since this war of extermination began—the German of high position and influence who has the courage of his own opinions, and does not hesitate to voice those of the vast majority of the German Empire. I need waste no further words upon criticising the article, which I give below:—

"It is beneath our dignity to defend or justify our troops from the unjust accusations which have been brought against them at home and abroad. Our troops and we ourselves owe no explanations to anyone; we have nothing to justify, nothing to explain. Every act committed by our soldiers to cripple and destroy the enemy in order to bring victory to our flag is well done and is justified beforehand—at least, it is our duty to think so. We have certainly not to exercise our minds as to the opinion which is held of us by other countries, not even by those who are neutral.

"Even though all the monuments, all the works of art, all the masterpieces of architecture which happen to come between our guns and those of the enemy are blown to the devil, it will be all the same to us; we may weep over their loss, perhaps, at a more distant date and in calmer times, but at present there is not a word of regret to be wasted over them. Mars is the lord of the hour, not Apollo. The most modest headstone raised over the body of one of our fallen heroes to-day is far more glorious and venerable than all the cathedrals, or of all the art treasures of the world. They call us barbarians—what does that matter? We laugh at it! We might, as a matter of fact, ask ourselves if it is not true that we have merited the title!

"Let them spare us once and for all from this ceaseless chatter, this twittering of birds. Let them leave off talking of the cathedral of Reims, and of all the churches and all the chateaux which have shared its fate; we don't want to hear any more of it. For from Reims we hear of a second occupation, a second triumphant and victorious entry into the town of our glorious troops! What does anything else matter?"

DEPRESSED GERMAN.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A report from White Cliffs says that Henry Wealer, who committed suicide on Momba station last week, was a German, 25 years of age. He had been working on the opal fields for a time, and became depressed because he was not allowed to leave for the war.

LONDON TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

At to-day's tallow sales 1841 casks were offered and 1700 sold. Prices: Mutton, fine 33/3, medium 32/6; beef, fine 33/, medium 31/ per cwt.

SOLDIERS' CABLES.

GOVERNMENT ARRANGEMENTS

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Postmaster-General has received by cable from the secretary of the General Post Office, London, the following statement, giving the conditions for week-end and free messages for the expeditionary forces, arranged by the British Post Office to come into operation on January 1:—

Week-end Telegrams.—(1) Special arrangements have been made with the telegram companies and administrations concerned, under which week-end telegrams of a social character may be sent to or from soldiers, sailors, and nurses, in Britain, France, and Belgium, on the one hand, and the various European British possessions, except Hongkong, Egypt, and the Persian Gulf on the other hand, or between any of the latter places.

(2) Such telegrams will be charged for at quarter rates, except to Port Moresby and Flinders Island, for which the rate is 2d, or 20 centimes, on the week-end rate to Australia; no minimum charge applicable.

(3) The telegrams should, when possible, be handed in at the telegraph office, and paid for in the ordinary course. Soldiers in the field may hand them to the nearest army or field post-office, where the charges will be collected.

(4) In particular, telegrams from members of the expeditionary forces in France and Belgium will be sent by post to London, and those to members of the expeditionary forces in those countries will be sent by post from London to the place of destination.

(5) All telegrams of this kind will bear the instruction E.F.M. in the service instructions, and in the case of those for members of the forces the sender should, as far as possible, give the following instructions in the address:—Regimental number, rank, and name of squadron, battery, or company, regiment or other unit, expeditionary force concerned, namely, British, Indian, Australian, etc., or, in the case of troops not with the expeditionary forces, the name of the place where they are stationed. In cases where the sender is not in possession of all these particulars, the telegram will be still accepted, but the sender should be specially warned that there may be difficulty in effecting its delivery.

(6) All telegrams will be accepted at sender's risk. Telegrams concerning wounded will be transmitted by the telegraph company free of charge between the countries specified above as well as Gibraltar and Malta, provided they are limited to bona fide inquiries addressed to proper Government authorities, as to the progress of persons who have been officially reported to be wounded or dangerously wounded, but not slightly wounded; or to replies by the proper authorities to such inquiries. Telegrams concerning persons officially reported suffering from disease come within this category. The number of such telegrams concerning any individual person is limited to three. Telegrams of inquiry should be addressed to the Government authority which notified the casualty. Thus, if originating in the United Kingdom to the War Office or Admiralty if concerning members of the Imperial forces; to the respective High Commissioners if concerning members of the Dominions contingent or forces operating in South Africa; to the India Office if concerning members of the Indian army, Indian Medical Service, or Indian Army Department; to the Colonial Office if concerning members of the forces operating in East or West Africa, other than Indian or Imperial troops. If originating in India the self-governing dominions, the colonies, or Egypt, inquiry must be addressed to the central military authority of the country where they are handed in.

This authority will be indicated in each case by the local telegraph authorities when making the necessary public announcement. For instance, a person in the United Kingdom desiring information as to a wounded relative attached to the Dominion forces in South Africa or to the Indian troops in East Africa will address the High Commissioner for South Africa or the Indian Office, as the case may be. A person in Canada or Australia desiring information as to a wounded relative in France will address the Ministry of Defence at Ottawa or Melbourne, and so on. To secure free transmission over the inland wires in the country of origin the sender must produce, when handing in the message, an official notification showing that the person concerning whom he is making inquiry has been wounded, seriously wounded, or dangerously wounded, but not slightly wounded, and this notification will be endorsed at the office where the telegram originates in order to show whether the message is the first, second, or third of those allowed.

(7) The Government authority concerned will be responsible for the "packing" of the various individual messages into the daily outward message, and will also be responsible for unpacking the daily inward message, and distributing to the respective destinations of the individual messages of which it is composed.

(8) Where there are more routes than one between the countries affected, the packed traffic will, as far as possible, be divided between the companies participating in the arrangement. For instance, the daily packed telegram between the military authorities and those in London will be divided between the routes of the Western Union, Commercial Cable, and Marconi companies, and in the case of Australia, between the Eastern Telegraph Company and the Pacific Cable Board.

(9) Where the Government authority concerned has not in its possession the information necessary to enable it to reply to any telegram of inquiry it will take immediate steps to secure such information, but some time may elapse before the particulars required are available. For example, the War Office or the High Commissioners in this country may often have to make inquiries from the military authorities at the seat of war in France or Belgium, and such inquiry will, as a rule, have to be made by post.

(10) In order to obviate the unnecessary blocking of the wires, telegrams of inquiry should be limited as a rule to a brief sentence. They must, however, include sufficient particulars to enable the person concerning whom inquiry is made to be identified. These particulars should comprise the rank and name, regimental number where possible, and the name of the unit.

(11) If the senders of free telegrams desire to include anything of a social nature they should be requested to avail themselves of the week-end letter-telegram facilities.

RABAUL.

THE GERMAN OFFICIALS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, stated to-night that it is not permissible to publish the terms of the capitulation of Rabaul, as the matter is still under consideration by the Imperial authorities.

He is not aware of any proposal of the deported German officials now in Sydney to leave the country.

The managing agents in Sydney for the Oceanic S.S. Company state that accommodation has been provisionally reserved on the steamer Sonoma for a certain number of German officials who expect to be able to get away under the terms of the capitulation of Rabaul, but nothing definite has been settled.

The Sonoma leaves Sydney for San Francisco on January 18.

MORE MEN.

SENATOR PEARCE'S ADVICE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) made the following reply to-day to the statements of the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Cook) and Senator Millen regarding the despatch of additional troops to Europe:—

"Mr. Cook and Senator Millen are wholly wrong in their facts and deductions. They assume we are doing a certain thing, and that we are doing no more than what we have been in a position to avow. We are unable to state publicly all that we are doing and intend to do, for reasons that closely affect interests of the highest importance, both to Australia and the Empire. We are, however, willing (as we always have been) to take the Opposition leader into our confidence, and he requires to accept our invitation to realise immediately the grave impropriety of the course that he has adopted."

RECORD RECRUITING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

There is every indication that the recruiting figures for the first week of the new year will constitute a record. Additional medical officers have been appointed for the purpose of examining recruits, with the result that delays are avoided. The increase is marked in the country as well as in the metropolitan area. For the first two recruiting days of the new year 359 men have passed into camp. The figures for the present week represent more than 100 per cent. increase in the enlistments over the closing days of 1914.

HIGH PRICES.

GOVERNMENT ACTION.

MEAT MARKET.

REFERENCE TO COMMISSION.

The Acting Premier, Mr. Cann, made a definite statement yesterday regarding the price of meat and the attitude which the Government is assuming.

"Ministers," he said, "are closely following the development in the meat trade. The Premier, of course, is out of town, so we cannot go into the position until he returns. I could refer the matter to the Necessary Commodities Commission, but I do not see that that would do much good. I think I can safely say that nothing will be done by the Government until the end of the week. We may have a Cabinet meeting before then, and go into the whole matter. As far as the general position is concerned, I do not think that there is any shortage of sheep or cattle in the State. What is really happening, I think, is that pastoralists are not sending their stock forward. They have now plenty of feed, and they are not disposed to market. The Government is watching the position closely, and we will go fully into the matter in a few days."

Later in the afternoon it was learned that Mr. Estell, Minister for Labour and Industry, who is administering the Necessary Commodities Act, had referred the whole matter to the Commission. Members of the Commission have been having a few days' holiday, but as soon as they can be called together they will commence their inquiries.

POSITION OF RETAILERS.

LOCAL SUPPLIES AND THE EXPORTS.

The conditions in the meat trade have reached an acute stage, and it is expected that there will be some very plain talk at the special meeting of the Master Butchers' Association that has been convened for to-night to discuss the situation.

The statements by Mr. Alban Gee, manager of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, in yesterday's "Herald" provoked a great deal of comment in trade circles.

"Mr. Gee is to be commended for placing his side of the question before the public, but, unfortunately for him, it will not hold water," remarked Mr. W. T. Nicholls, secretary of the Master Butchers' Association, last evening.

Mr. Nicholls went on to say that Mr. Gee was endeavouring to justify the position of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, which was a large exporter of frozen carcases and preserved and canned meats. In every instance where commissions had taken evidence this company had, he asserted, been accused of running against the interests of the retail butchers by forcing up prices at Homebush for the benefit of their shareholders. There was as much frozen and preserved meat held in stock in the various cold storages at the present time as had been sent away for the preceding 12 months. Shippers were, he presumed, waiting for available space. Mr. Gee's statement about the holidays having caused the high prices was too ridiculous to comment upon. If, as Mr. Gee had said, there was no reason for "all this fuss," why was his company, and why were other exporters, so anxious to operate at the present time? The bad times in the retail meat trade had dated from the late strike, nearly 12 months ago, and since then conditions had been gradually getting worse. In defending the grazier, Mr. Gee was speaking for his own shareholders, and if his argument held good about them getting the best price possible, why should not the wheat grower be placed in the same position? Any retail butcher in the metropolitan area would be prepared to hand over his business to the Government, and work it at union rates and on union principles, in order to at least get wages, which in many cases he was not making for himself at present. It was not fair that the great American firms should be able to command the huge supplies of tinned meats that were now leaving Australia.

THE EXPORT TRADE.

NO SHIPMENTS TO AMERICA.

"I notice statements about meat going to America, but as a matter of fact none is being sent to that country at all," remarked Mr. F. W. Hughes, managing director of the Colonial Wholesale Meat Company, Ltd., yesterday.

Mr. Hughes pointed out that one of the first acts of the new Commonwealth Government was to prohibit the export of meat to any other places than the United Kingdom and British possessions. The only place, other than the United Kingdom and British possessions to which meat was being sent was Manila, which was absolutely dependent upon Australia for her supplies, and, this being the case, the authorities were allowing the normal monthly shipments to be sent, but the quantity was very small indeed. The course the Government had adopted was quite a wise one, since there was so big a demand for meat in England for home consumption and for the troops. The present conditions in the trade were for the most part due to the drought. Now that the drought had broken, supplies were restricted, for the reason that graziers were able to keep stock until it was properly fattened, instead of sending it to the market in only a moderate condition. Till recently, and on account of the drought, graziers were sending stock to the market because they had no feed. The acute shortage was, he believed, only temporary, for if the season continued good stock would fatten, and more would be sent to market, the high prices prevailing being a great inducement.

"The export trade has very little to do with the situation," continued Mr. Hughes. "Practically nothing is going into cold storage at the present time, and there has been very little for a month or so past. It is rather unfortunate that the export trade should be hampered at the present time, when Australian meat is filling a great want in connection with the military operations of the Allies. In my opinion, an export tax would be unthinkable. In nine months of every ordinary year three times more stock is produced and marketed than is required for local consumption. Some relief will be experienced shortly, as the demand for frozen meat will be satisfied to some extent by the New Zealand shipments. The season there is just starting."

IN THE COUNTRY.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

There is every prospect of an early rise in the price of meat in Bathurst. It is probable that the price of beef will go up from 5d to 6d per lb over the counter, and 7d delivered. One butcher explained that the delivery of every order cost 3d, so that if prices were to be kept within reason, carting would have to be abolished, except in the case of large orders. The price of cattle in Bathurst has risen 30s to £2 per head during the past few weeks, while the price obtained for slaughter-house by-products has largely decreased.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If Mr. W. T. Nicholls, secretary of the Master Butchers' Association, thinks the public is to be gulled by his statement that the members of his association are losing money in retailing meat, then he makes a very great mistake. You report him as saying that the wholesale price of beef is 4½d lb, and 4¾d for the very best. If this is so, how is it that some members of his association are retailing meat at over 100 per cent. profit, and cannot make it pay? The prices paid by me the last half of December are:—Steak, fifteenpence (15d) per lb; beef, tenpence (10d) per lb; corned beef, sevenpence (7d) per lb; chops, tenpence (10d) per lb. These were the prices paid in a suburb not eight miles from the G.P.O. With the rise in the price of meat yesterday it is hard to say what will be the prices charged when the bill comes in next week. It is time the Necessary Commodities Commission got to work, as beef is the main article of diet with Australians.

Jan. 6. I am, etc., HOUSEHOLDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There has been a good deal said lately about the high price of beef, and everyone seems to think the graziers of this State are making enormous profits, and that the time has come for the Government to step in and regulate prices on an equitable basis. This is the opinion of Mr. Harford, vice-president of the Master Butchers' Association.

Personally, from the point of view of small and moderate-sized graziers, I wish the Government would, for I am of the opinion, and

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speak from experience, that graziers of this class in this State are not making their concerns pay at all.

I think the following statement is equitable, and is the basis most men have to shoulder nowadays, starting from the beginning, and should give some idea of the small and moderate-sized graziers' lot:—

BALANCE-SHEET.

ASSETS.

It takes first-class land to fatten bullocks, 1500 acres freehold at £6	£9,000 0 0	
250 bullocks at £7 10s	1,875 0 0	
Sundry other outlay (horses, plant, etc.)	125 0 0	
	£11,000 0 0	

LIABILITIES.

Capital (which represents stock and 25 per cent. deposit paid on the land purchased)	£4,250 0 0	
Bank overdraft 6 per cent.	6,750 0 0	
	£11,000 0 0	

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DEBTOR.

To bank interest	£411 0 0	
Interest on capital at 5 per cent.	212 10 0	
		£623 10 0
Redemption of bank overdraft, 10 years payment basis		685 0 0
Working Expenses.		
A living for managing owner, who must be a keen manager and work hard	£300 0 0	
Wages of one man at 50s and find himself	130 0 0	
Rates and taxes (roughly)	100 0 0	
Maintenance of improvements and sundries	100 0 0	630 0 0
		£1,938 10 0

CREDIT.

It is a good property that can contend with drought, bush fires, etc., and turn off on the average 250 prime bullocks per annum, and the price at 30s per cwt would be £12 per head, less selling charges and freight £1 4s per head, leaves a net return of £10 16s per head. Profit on 250 bullocks at £3 6s per head	£825 0 0
Balance, loss	1,113 10 0
	£1,938 10 0

Memo.—The average price has not been near 30s per cwt during past 10 years.

A grazier cannot afford to run his business at a loss, any more than one of the master butchers; and latter on the whole have much the better end of the stick, as, on Mr. Harford's own admission, it is only since prices have got up to the present temporary high value that they have been losing money, while the average grazier is running his property as a kind of charity establishment for the public all the time. If the butchers are losing money at present, why don't they raise the retail price? They would be quite justified in doing so, provided they brought it down proportionately when beef is selling at £1 to 25s per cwt., and not try to steal the graziers' just dues. Further, if the Government are anxious to see small graziers replace the larger holders, they should not stand in the way of meat rising permanently to the level of the world's markets.

Australian people, on the whole, eat too much beef, and if they were to look upon it more in the form of a luxury, and eat more hard porridge, etc., as people in the older countries have to do (working men included), they would be healthier, and more like normal human beings. The life of a grazier is not all it's cracked up to be, and to compensate him for the quiet, lonely country life, he deserves substantial reward. In my opinion, a fair price to pay the producer of a 3½ to 4 year old store bullock, well grown, and well bred, is £7 10s to £8 (which are produced on cheaper land), and when fat £2 5s per cwt. This would just about cover my profit and loss account.

People should not lose sight of the fact that the standard live weight price of beef in Europe and the United States is 70s per cwt., and upwards. Up to the time of the war, in the Argentine it was £2; so that, with good export management, there is room for beef to rise here comfortably to 40s per cwt. standard price, and this is the only key to establish small graziers. At the average prices in Sydney during the past 10 years, the only class of graziers who could make it pay are people with large areas of cheap leasehold. It is fortunate for the meat-eaters that most graziers are (unjustly to themselves and their responsibilities) satisfied as long as they can make ends meet; equitable reward and responsible provision for their rising generation never enter half their heads.

I am, etc.,

Gloucester, Jan. 5. BEN HOOKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The master butchers in Sydney seem to be much concerned on account of the rise in value of fat stock, and instead of congratulating the country on having a valuable commodity to export, and so relieve the financial shortage, actually wish the Government to reduce the export of such commodity (which is not a necessary like bread), in order that they may retain their moiety of trade, even if the pastoralist and the country at large lose ten times the amount of their profits.

It is only a few days ago since you published figures to show the enormous increase of trade with America, which increase we have worked hard in the past to attain. We pay Mr. Nielsen and others large sums to work up an export trade, and when the natural rise in values takes place locally it is proposed to stop exports by means of an export tax.

We cannot export meat and have it too, and if we do not export meat it is difficult to see where the producers are to find the money to pay for all the increased taxation that is placed on their shoulders principally. There is a strong antagonistic feeling rising amongst the country producers against all this bolstering up of the city dwellers at their expense, which must in the end prove harmful to both. If the butchers cannot make a living at present prices, let them raise them like the public houses, tobacconists, and other tradesmen, including the baker, and not take it out of the man who has to face drought and flood. I am, etc.,

Blacktown, Jan. 5. R. J. STUART.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

EFFECT OF EXPORTS.

MILLERS TO BE QUESTIONED.

Poultry farmers have lodged numerous complaints with the Necessary Commodities Commission regarding their inability to secure adequate supplies of bran and pollard, and the millers are to be called upon to explain the reason.

Some time ago the Commission fixed £11 17s 6d as the price at which millers could sell a ton of flour, but this was consequent upon their undertaking to sell offal, bran, and pollard, on the same market at not more than £7 a ton. The millers, it is understood, urged the Commission during the hearing, to fix a high price for flour and a low price for offal, because, they said, a high price for offal would not be obtainable.

The reverse is, however, the case. Poultry raisers cannot buy adequate supplies of bran and pollard at the fixed price, and it is alleged that the Millers' Association has quoted bran for export to the other States at £8 15s a ton f.o.b., although advices from Melbourne received in Sydney on Tuesday stated that bran had been bought on Melbourne account at £8 a ton f.o.b. Poultry raisers and others anxious to purchase bran and pollard at £7 a ton, the price fixed, have written to the Government alleging that while millers are allowed to export these products, they decline to sell in New South Wales at the fixed price, and yet, at the same time, sell flour at £11 17s 6d a ton. If these conditions are allowed to continue, it is stated, stock whose existence depends upon a supply of bran and pollard will perish. A typical letter received, addressed to the Necessary Commodities Commission, states:—

"Will you kindly favour me with a ton of pollard at once?" wrote a poultry grower. "I cannot get any from produce merchants, and my poultry are dying for want of food."

The matter is regarded as having reached an acute stage, and the Commission will welcome information from anybody who has experienced inability to get supplies at the price fixed.

Should the Commission come to the conclusion that bran and pollard, which should be distributed for public use, are being stored or withheld from sale, there is no doubt it will advise the Government to order a seizure of the supplies in the State, as was done in the case of wheat.

The Commission is likely to have a strenuous period ahead, judging by its agenda paper. The following items are already down for inquiry:—Meat, bran and pollard, appeals from the Wheat Acquisition Board, oats and oatmeal products, and sugar.

WHEAT.

BOARD'S OPERATIONS.

"I paid my first official visit to the Wheat Acquisition Board to-day," said Mr. Ashford, Minister for Agriculture, yesterday. "While I was there the question of chickwheat was dealt with. I admit that it appears at first sight to be an anomaly that chickwheat is sold at above 5/6, and f.a.q. wheat is only sold at the same price. Mr. George Valder, the chairman of the board, who is also my Under-Secretary, informs me that there is nothing uncommon in this, and I find, on looking at the files of the papers, that chickwheat is frequently quoted higher than milling wheat. Under the present exceptional circumstances, when there is only a limited crop, it is necessary that as much wheat as possible should be gristed for milling, in order that the people may have their flour and get bread at a reasonable price. If chickwheat was sold lower than 5/6 I am afraid that a good deal of it would be rejected, and used for this purpose, and when only a certain quantity is available the needs of human beings must, of course, take precedence. The Attorney-General, however, who fixed this price of milling wheat and f.a.q. wheat at the one figure, has assured that the farmer will secure 5/ per bushel f.a.q. district. That means that for wheat which in normal times will be rejected as not being f.a.q., now being a fair sample of the district wheat, he will receive 5/ per bushel for it.

TASMANIA'S PLIGHT.

HOBART, Tuesday.

There is great danger of a shortage of bread in Tasmania if millers do not immediately get a supply of wheat. The Premier, Mr. J. Earle, has made the following statement:—"There is a serious matter I want to put before the public, and that is the shortage of wheat in Tasmania. I have had very voluminous correspondence with the Governments of South Australia and New South Wales concerning the supply of wheat, but nothing of a definite and satisfactory nature has culminated up to the present time. I have found that there is certain danger of shortage in the south and west. I came to Launceston, and convened a conference of millers here, and they assure me that in the very near future their position will be extremely serious, and that is a mild way of putting it. In consequence I mean to proceed to Sydney as early as possible, with a view to impressing the New South Wales Government, which State has a surplus of wheat, with the serious position in which we are placed. Until something definite is arrived at I would certainly recommend economy on the part of the people in the use of flour. The position is serious from more points of view than one.

"If it became necessary to get wheat from the Argentine or Canada, it would mean a matter of two or three months' delay, and another phase of the question, and one that I have often voiced, is that we have not seen the worst of the war yet, by any means. There is bound to be a big naval battle, and the German fleet may make a dash in a fog and possibly some of their ships may get into the open ocean, and then it will be more difficult for us to obtain wheat from oversea. All these things have to be faced. I am afraid I have been leading people into a fools' paradise by causing them to believe that we could get wheat from New South Wales."

Following on this somewhat alarmist statement of the Premier comes a reassuring message from the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. Holman), who has telegraphed the Premier, stating that negotiations are now pending for the supply of over 30,000 bags of wheat to a Tasmanian firm. He adds that if these negotiations fail Tasmania will be supplied with wheat on loan on the understanding that the replacement of the supply will be made from purchases to be made by Tasmania from abroad at a later date.

THE CITATION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Inquiry to-day regarding the plaint lodged with the Interstate Commission by the Commonwealth elicited the information that the respondents had 30 days within which to formulate a reply. This time may be curtailed at the instance of the Attorney-General.

FARMERS' PROTEST.

YASS, Wednesday.

A meeting of district farmers was held at Binalong this morning. The following resolutions were carried:—

(1) "That this meeting emphatically protests against the action of the Government in connection with the staple industry of wheat." (2) "That in view of the drought and the low supply, it does not consider 5s a fair market price for the wheat."

Mr. R. Gibson stated that the Farmers' Association at Sydney was retaining Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., to test the validity of the Act and regulations.

A subscription list, to help to defray the expenses, was opened, and £67 was promised.

THE N.R.A.

TEACHING THE FORCES TO SHOOT.

The annual meeting of the council of the National Rifle Association was held last night. Mr. E. J. Brown occupied the chair.

The most important matter dealt with in the annual report was the cancellation of the annual prize meeting caused by the outbreak of the war. The services of many of the riflemen had been offered to the Defence Department as musketry instructors, and good work was being done, and at present 40 members of the rifle clubs were acting as instructors to the senior cadets.

Among other business a report was laid on the table by Major Buchanan, dealing with drilling for rifle club members. In it attention was drawn to the high state of efficiency to which members had attained, and the satisfaction which the commandant expressed as to the steadiness and efficiency of the men.

Attention was then drawn to the lack of knowledge of musketry that prevailed among members of the expeditionary forces, and a resolution was passed that a committee should interview the district commandant to suggest that a camp be established at Long Bay for the systematic instruction of the members of the expeditionary forces in musketry, as it was understood that a number of the members of the forces have had no opportunity of attaining efficiency in the use of their rifles.

WAR LOAN.

RAISED BY NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

In an interview, Mr. Allen, Minister for Finance, said already a two million pound war loan has been floated with the assistance of the British Government; also a three and a quarter million loan to redeem portion of Sir Joseph Ward's loan coming due. These had been raised at 3½ per cent., but at a discount, the price of issue being 95. These loans will, therefore, cost 4 per cent., including redemption in 1928.

Respecting the offer of nurses, "I cabled to the Army Council, saying that New Zealand trained nurses were anxious for service in Egypt or elsewhere, also stating Government was prepared to send 50 for service with the British troops, or with the French Red Cross, if the latter desired. So far I have not had a reply. I also telegraphed to Mr. Fisher to this effect:—'If reinforcements of nurses for the Australian hospitals in France are required would you accept the services of New Zealand trained nurses?' Mr. Fisher informs me he has cabled to Senator Pearce on the matter, and will advise me as soon as possible."

DETAINED CARGO.

MEETING OF THE CONSIGNEES

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A large meeting of consignees of cargo on the steamships Roon and Lubeck, now detained at Batavia, was held to-day to consider the position in regard to their consignments on these steamers.

Mr. Howard W. Berry, who presided, explained that, after making various demands, the companies seemed to be coming to a reasonable state of mind. The Roon was willing to discharge her cargo on obtaining a general average of 20 per cent., and other boats had reduced their demands to 2½ per cent., but judgment had been obtained by the Nestle-Anglo Swiss Milk Co. against the captain and owners of a German vessel sheltering at Sabang, ordering the boat to deliver the cargo without general average, and to pay the cost of transhipment. This judgment followed a similar judgment in Naples (Italy), and it was thought that if proper measures were taken the cargo could now be obtained without payment of any general average at all.

Mr. Berry and Mr. W. Freeman Nott, secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, were appointed to act as delegates at a meeting to be held at Sydney. They were indemnified by the meeting against all costs, charges, and action.

The consignees further agreed to be bound by any decision which the delegates took.

CYCLONIC STORM.

PERTH, Wednesday.

A cyclone passed over Cue and Daydawn, Murchison fields, on Monday afternoon. Many buildings were blown down and others were damaged. The roof was carried off the battery of the Great Fingall mine, Daydawn. At Cue the hosital suffered most. The storm extended to Meekatharra, where considerable damage was done.

RIFLE CLUBS.

VOLUNTARY TRAINING.

MINISTER PLEASED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) said to-day that he had received a report from the District Commandant of New South Wales stating that he had inspected the parade of members of the following clubs, who had taken up military training in Sydney:—Yorkshire, Randwick, Parramatta, Wunderlich, South Sydney, Western Suburbs, Concord, Enfield, National Reserve, Legion of Frontiersmen, Killara, North Sydney, Eastern Suburbs, Water and Sewerage, Roseville, Works Department, Manly, and Pennant Hills. The commandant states that though the parade took place under adverse circumstances and in the rain, over 300 men mustered. He was greatly impressed with their steadiness, and they had made good progress with their training. Over 800 members of the clubs were undergoing voluntary training, and it was expected that the numbers would be increased in the near future. Over 75 per cent. of the men were under 45 years of age.

Senator Pearce said he had minuted the report with the utmost satisfaction, and he would very much like to see other clubs all over Australia following this lead.

CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.

A good word is said for the Germans by Lieutenant A. D. M'Lean, of the Cameron Highlanders, son of Mr. R. D. M'Lean, of Marackakabo (N.Z.), who is in the Beit Hospital at Cambridge.

Lieutenant M'Lean was wounded at Ypres, where the fighting was of a most desperate character. A bullet went through his leg, and for some hours he lay on the ground, and darkness set in. The firing slackened, and he could hear the Germans moving about picking up their wounded. One officer treated him roughly, but on the whole the treatment he received was good. He and the other prisoners were given straw to lie on and water. A German private, who was a professor in one of the big colleges, was exceptionally kind. Next day the British regained the ground, and captured the house in which all the wounded were, thus liberating the New Zealander, who, by slow and painful stages, was sent down to the hospital ship at Boulogne. The work in the trenches was, Lieutenant M'Lean says, extremely cold. The Camerons had had a particularly bad time. Of all the officers who had gone to the front at the beginning of the war only one was still unwounded and in the fighting line.

BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Central mine, where the anti-alien enemies' notice was posted, had very few such men employed, and these have been quietly removed.

Someone pulled down the Australian flag from the flagpole on the burnt German Club in Delamore-street. This was done last night.

CALL TO MANHOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondence columns have for some time past contained many letters animadverting upon the irresponsiveness of the Australian youth in regard to the invitation issued to him by the Defence Department to join the colours. Mr. Cook, and likewise Senator Millen, ex-Minister for Defence, have expressed in no uncertain way the opinion that Australia is not responding in proportion to its population, or its resources. On the other hand, Senator Pearce declares that we are doing all that is possible, and (inferentially) that our recruiting is at least equal to our possibilities of equipment. Who shall decide when military experts disagree? But the opinion may be expressed that, with or without equipment, recruiting and drilling should be proceeded with. Possibly, if a great strain were put upon us, equipment of a sort could be got together, not perhaps of an up-to-date kind, but sufficient to make a decent show, and give some account of ourselves. Probably the military man will pooh-pooh any such suggestion, but we read of some of our troops doing excellent work with a crooked knife. The question then arises, if it is advisable to enrol a greater number of men, and the response is not adequate, what is to be done? The remedy would be in the National Parliament doing that which it has power to do under part IV., sections 59, 60, and 61 of the Defence Act—proclaim compulsory enrolment.

In your issue of to-day "Corporal Rough Rider" refers, though in a somewhat timid way, to the racecourse and stadium touts, but omits to mention the principals—that is, the boxers and bookmakers, who surely ought to be in the first line. The former, an ever-increasing and absolutely useless section of the community, should be given an opportunity to give full vent to their fighting propensities, and, if a little gentle pressure were brought to bear, it is just possible some of them, the more daring ones, might be induced to volunteer for foreign service. Without the pressure it is probable the attractions of the stadium, and the resultant "gate," would prove too attractive. It may be urged that the boxer element would scarcely provide a contingent of appreciable worth, but it must be remembered that each boxer, if of any prominence at all, has an entourage, consisting of trainers, etc., usually half a dozen strong. Altogether, say, two or three companies of these "pugs" could be enrolled. Then we have the "bookie," not such a glutton for "stoush" as the other fellow, but often pugnacious when the public get on to a winner. He, too, is neither useful nor ornamental here, whereas at the front he might at least get in the way of a bullet, and so preserve a better man. It is pitiful to realise that our back country is being drained of its wealth producers, whilst the batteners upon society, above referred to, are permitted to "live at home at ease." Were the Government to close the various stadiums for, say, a year, it might be a broad hint to some of the talent that their services could be utilised elsewhere. We have read of our soldiers throwing away their arms in the trenches and fighting with their fists. What an opportunity this would be for our gate-money "scrappers."

I am, etc., A CORNSTALK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The correspondence which has appeared in your columns during the past few days demonstrates that the public is beginning to realise the position, but our politicians still hang back, leaving nothing definite in view. The correspondence shows clearly that numbers of men have been rejected owing to very stringent examination and conditions laid down by the authorities, and this has tended to discourage very many more. I think, therefore, the time is ripe for further action, and suggest that you, Sir, as representative of the leading publication in this part of the Empire, cable directly to Lord Kitchener, stating the willingness of numbers here to enlist, and asking if facilities can be arranged for transporting men to Egypt or elsewhere for further training. If you obtain a reply in any way favourable, there will be no lack of men ready to form our proper proportion. I am, etc.,

Jan. 6. G. E. C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Commenting on the remarks under this heading in the issue of this paper on the 5th instant, it would appear that the main difficulty in the way of training more troops for the front, or for local defence, was the lack of instructors. From the "staff and regimental list" of the military cadet forces for 1913 there are over 3000 officers for the senior cadets alone. Some of these have gone to the front. Many are still available to instruct. In addition, there are a great number of commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the citizen forces, all quite competent, and, I venture to say, anxious, to instruct in at least company drill, and the use of the rifle.

To do something, and that without any additional expense, and before adopting Mr. Carmichael's suggestion for compulsory training for all under 45 years of age, I would propose:—

1. That the consent of the Commonwealth military authorities be given to all officers to give military instruction to volunteers in their respective areas, whenever such can be arranged by such officers, and that the arms of cadets and citizen soldiers be made available to such officers in their respective areas for such purpose.

2. That the manhood of the various areas be invited to voluntarily attend evening and afternoon parades on the understanding that such training is not to commit them to any military service; the idea being merely to start a national reserve.

The scheme is a loose one, open perhaps to many objections, but the arms are in the racks available. The officers, I know, are willing each to give one or two nights a week. All that is required is official sanction and a trial. I make the suggestion that a trial be given in, say, Sydney and suburbs. It will not produce a finished soldier—it will be, however, a start. It will certainly have a far-reaching moral effect, for many will feel that they are at least doing some little personal service in the vast imperial cause. Perhaps someone will obtain the necessary consent.

I am, etc., CADET OFFICER.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

The Lord Mayor acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:—

Already acknowledged	£177,008 7 2
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spencer	5 0 0
Newtown Patriotic Fund, further instalment as per list	8 16 0
Central Tilba Patriotic Fund, third instalment	31 10 0
Collected by W. M'Donald, Cobar, per T. A. Dibbs, Commercial Bank	7 16 0
St. James's C. of E. Sunday School, Croydon, further instalment	0 5 0
Naval Pensioner	1 0 0
Vaucluse Patriotic Fund, as per list	167 13 0
Total	£177,257 6 1

WAR CHEST.

The hon. treasurer of the Citizens' "War Chest" Fund, 113 Pitt-street, acknowledges the following contributions:—Collections to date, £7675/2/10; expenditure to date, £3840/10/11; amount already acknowledged, £7426/11/9; M'Cathie's, Ltd. (tea room), £1/1/; Employees Electric Light and Power Corporation, Balmain, £5/14/3; Employees Marcus Clark and Co., Ltd., £15; Employees Gibson, Battle, and Co., £4/1/1; Employees Lion and Mosely, £1/17/; 101, 10/10; Employees Crescent Manufacturing Company, £2/14/2. Special—Motor Ambulance Contributions: Miss Ellen M'Fadyen, £1/1/; Sir Henry Stephen, £2/2/; Mrs. J. M'Philamy, £1/0/0; M. Rutherford, £3/3/; Mrs. Keith Jopp's Fund, £210/6/3. Total, £7675/2/10.

Apart from the collections of "war chests" the committee is pleased to find that the campaign for the provision of motor ambulances for the Australian Expeditionary Force is being supported by individual contributions. The purchase of these motor ambulances will be negotiated by Sir Timothy Coghlan by permission of the State Government, and the committee hopes that before the campaign is finished provision for six at least will be made.

Mrs. Keith Jopp has handed to the committee the sum of £210/6/3 which she collected towards the purchase of a motor ambulance, and the committee will supplement the amount to the required purchase money. That the second part of the campaign—that for warm clothing—is urgent and appreciated is shown by the recent cable message of the commandant of the guards, and the superintendent of the depot (221 Pitt-street), Mrs. E. A. Antill, invites contributions in money, kind, or personal assistance.

BELGIAN FUND.

New South Wales contributions to date, £89,875/12/11; Queensland contributions to date, £13,369/8/8; Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund (N.Z.), £30,000; Christchurch (N.Z.) Belgian Relief Fund, £3329/11/10; N.S.W., further donations—Hunter's Hill Congregational Kindergarten, £3; Berridale Patriotic Fund, per Lord Mayor's P.F., £10/10/; 12th weekly contribution, staff and employees S. T. Leigh and Co., £11/6/7; Mr. William Campbell, Gravesend, per Weaver and Perry, £3/13/3; 10th instalment, Port Kembla War Fund, £30; Mrs. H. Moore, per Singleton P.F., £1/1/; Singleton Women's Red Cross and Pat. League, £2/16/; Mrs. Robins, £1; Miss G. Robins, £1; "Goulburn," 5/; donation from Coonamble L.H. Committee, per Wingadee Shire, £46/10/6; balance from children's concert, Wingadee Shire, £1/16/; H. Bolton (proceeds Stadium), per Wingadee Shire, £3/19/; C. D. Cotwell (per Wingadee Shire), £2/2/; 3rd instalment, Women's Branch Patriotic League, Albion Park, £2/9/8; Miss M. Moorley, 10/; L. M. and D. Lee, £16; from two old-age pensioners, Marulan, 10/; Mrs. Barton, £1; Mrs. Beales, £1; L.W., 5/; Mrs. Beckwith, £1; "Alfresco," £1; additional proceeds to concert given by Miss Ross, £2; proceeds raffle of doll donated by Mrs. R. Lancaster, £7/10/; proceeds of cow donated by Mr. Robinson, and purchased by Mr. Parker, £8/5/; ladies' committee Coraki Belgian Fund, £24/10/; C.E. Sunday School, Mundooran, £2/8/9. Total, £120,759/1/2.

FOOD FUND.

Amount already acknowledged, £82,027/17/6; Gas Employees N.S.W. Railways, 3rd donation, £1/15/; staff Band N.S.W., Bathurst-street, monthly donation, £3/3/; Wm. MacKintosh, £1/1/; Coal Cliff surface hands, 9th instalment, £3/4/; George Clark, £17/15/; guests at Hotel Kosciusko, per E. T. Cheeseman, manager, £5/10/; Proceeds portion of jam from Norfolk Island, £7/4/2; M. Alexander, per City Bank of Sydney, Southern Branch, £5; A. J. Higgs, 3rd donation, £10; two old-age pensioners, Marulan, 10/; Mrs. Maude Boardman, £1/1/; Mrs. Jos. P. Canny, £5/5/; Mrs. E. Curley, £5/5/; "Petworth," Ashfield, £1.

Lady Edeline Strickland's Appeal for the Belgians.—"Alice," £1/1/; Miss B. Pears, 12/6; Children's Presbyterian Sunday School, Tenterfield, 7/8; Miss Friend, £1; Mr. Justice F. A. Rogers, £10/10/; "Anonymous," £2/2/; W. T. Willington, £5/5/; E. J. Commins, £1/1/; C. G. and E. K. Bowman, £4/4/; Mrs. J. M'Philamy, £1/1/6; W. Herbert Friend, £10; collection at service of prayer arranged by Blaxland-Wascoe Progress Association, per Thos. Black, hon. secretary, £3/14/6. Total, £83,041/8/10.

Foley Brothers, Limited, acknowledge receipt of the following butter on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce War Food Fund (Dairy Section):—Butter already acknowledged, 820 boxes; Casino Co-op. Dairy Co., 2 boxes; Avon and Barrington Co-op. D. Co., 1 box; Alstonville Refrigerating Co., 8 boxes; Kyogle Co-op. D. Co., 5 boxes; Upper Manning River Dairy Co., 4 boxes. Total, 849 boxes.

RED CROSS.

Suitable materials, wool, and patterns, may be obtained at the head office at wholesale prices. Arrangements can be made through the head office for the purchase of blankets, blanket dressing gowns, hot-water bags, and pillows at special rates.

COUNTRY HELP.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

At the art union and pedlars' fete, organised by Miss M. A. Cameron on behalf of the Dubbo Patriotic Fund, £65 2s 7d net was realised.

EQUIPMENT.

OFFERS FROM AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) stated to-day, in reply to a question, that the Commonwealth Government had advised the Imperial authorities that Australia was prepared to enter into contracts for the supply of boots, saddlery, and kindred equipment for troops. A cable message had been received from the War Office, London, in which it was stated at the present juncture the Imperial authorities did not stand in need of the equipment indicated. The cable message from the Commonwealth Government would, however, be submitted to the Allies of Great Britain.

CLAIM FOR £20,000.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On behalf of the Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary, Ltd., of William-street, a writ was issued to-day against David Syme and Co., proprietors of the "Age" newspaper, claiming £20,000 damages for alleged libel, contained in an article entitled "Trading with the enemy," published in the "Age" on December 29, 1914. A strong Bar has been retained for the plaintiff company, which denies that there was any justification for the statements made.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

MR. HUGHES'S HOPE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes), made the following statement:—"I trust that Mr. Cook and Senator Millen will not persist further with their criticism of the Government's war policy. I am quite ready to make excuses for men stirred to their very depths, as are all good citizens at this supreme crisis in the history of our race. The passionate desire to play our part in a manual and patriotic spirit sometimes carries us off our feet, and we allow our emotions to swamp our calm judgment, but the true patriot in this war, in which the greatest nations of the earth are locked in death grips, is not he who runs furiously about without settled purpose or full knowledge of the situation, crying aloud for all the world to hear and note, but he who follows with inflexible determination a wise and resolute policy. Mr. Cook may rest assured that the Government is doing everything that can be done, both to recruit men and to equip them, and as I have sent him the full text of the secret memorandum, setting forth the whole position, he will, I feel certain, quite realise this, and abstain from further criticism along these lines."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live-stock market to-day 2920 fat cattle were yarded, including 150 from N.S.W. The yarding included an increased proportion of good to prime pens of bullocks, with only a few pens of prime heavy weights and a fair supply of useful to good quality cows. There was a large attendance of buyers, including a representative from Adelaide, who secured about 50 prime bullocks. As the supply was well within requirements, biddings from the opening were very brisk, and prices for the greater part of the day showed an increase in values of from 30/ to 40/ per head for good to prime bullocks, and from 20/ to 30/ in cows. The increase was, however, not sustained in the case of bullocks, and closing sales were only about 20/ above the values of last market.

Quotations: Best pens of bullocks £15/12/6 to £16, extra to £18/10/; good pens of bullocks, £14 to £15; good light and handy weights, £11/10/ to £13/10/; second and inferior, firm, £8/17/6; best pens of cows, £11/5/ to £13, extra to £13/15/; odd cows to £14/15/; good pens of cows £9 to £10/12/6; second pens of cows, £7 to £8/10/; inferior cows from 50/.

Fat Calves.—700 were penned, including a better proportion of good to prime sorts. Prices throughout were very firm at recent values for all classes.

MISSING TRAWLER.

SUSPICIOUS WRECKAGE.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Search was made to-day on Seven-mile Beach, where a boat rest was found on Saturday, without result, no other wreckage being found. It is feared from its colour and shape that the boat rest may have belonged to the missing Endeavour, and it is being sent to Melbourne for identification.

LIQUOR TRADE.

LACK OF UNIFORMITY IN CHARGES.

Inquiries made yesterday show that the hotelkeepers of Sydney are by no means unanimous in the charges made over the counter for various classes of liquor. Only in one line—that of imported French brandies—does there appear to be any uniformity in the prices charged. In this case ninepence per glass is charged practically everywhere, but this price, it is pointed out, was in force long before the revision of the tariff, and was caused by the extreme difficulty in securing stocks, owing to the war. In connection with the charges for colonial beers and stouts, there appears to be a good deal of rivalry amongst hotelkeepers. Under the latest decision of the Attorney-General, hotelkeepers are entitled to charge fourpence for all pints of these liquors served, and sevenpence for bottles. In some hotels these prices are charged, but they appear to be in the minority. Many hotels are advertising that there has been no increase in the price for pints of colonial beers or stouts, while others are charging 3½d. The majority of hotels appear to be charging 6½d for bottles of colonial beers and stouts, others charge the full legal price of sevenpence, while a few have not raised the price.

CASUALTIES.

A CHILD INJURED.

William Chambers, 14 months old, residing with his parents at 33 Botany-street, Redfern, had his left leg amputated at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital last night, as the result of an accident near his home yesterday. The child was playing in Botany-street, when he was knocked down by a lorry laden with sheep skins, the wheels passing over his left arm and left leg, severely crushing them. He was conveyed to the hospital by the Civil Ambulance, and admitted by Dr. Taylor.

SURFER DROWNED.

CLIFTON, Wednesday.

A man named Richard Boland was drowned on Scarborough beach whilst surfing at 6 o'clock last evening. A navvy working on the deviation works and his mates made strenuous efforts at rescue, but in the absence of a surf wire were unsuccessful. The body has not been recovered.

RUSSIAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Acting City Coroner conducted an inquest to-day into the death of Henry Lipson, a young Russian Jew, who arrived in this State a few months ago. The body was found in the scrub near Eden Hills in a decomposed condition last Sunday. Near the corpse a revolver was discovered, and it was apparent that Lipson had taken his own life.

REVOLVER ACCIDENT.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

Last night Harvey Hargrave, son of Constable Hargrave, of Figtree, met with a painful shooting accident. He was out walking with his father, and was carrying a revolver in his hip pocket. He left his father at Kembla Crossing to go home, and when in the act of taking the revolver from his pocket to hand to his father it went off, the charge lodging in the calf of one of his legs, making a severe wound, and also injuring the sinews of the leg. He was conveyed to Wollongong hospital.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

DEFEAT OF KAHANAMOKU.

RECORDS BROKEN.

About 3000 people attended the second carnival of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, held in connection with the visit to Australia of the famous Hawaiian swimmer, Kahanamoku.

As is reported elsewhere, he was defeated over the quarter-mile distance by Adrian, of Manly. Thomas, of the Sydney Club, was third.

G. Cunha, of Hawaii, although not placed in the 110 yards interclub handicap, beat the Australasian record of 1m 4 4-5s, held by A. W. Barry, of Sydney, by a second, and the time recorded by Kahanamoku on Saturday for the same distance by two-fifths of a second.

In the 220yds State breast-stroke championship E. G. Finlay, of East Sydney, beat the New South Wales record by two-fifths of a second.

Excitement was caused through one of the spectators, Edward Shaw, 40, a chairmaker, of Regent-street, Redfern, falling into the water. Shaw, after being pulled out of the water, was taken by the Civil Ambulance to Sydney Hospital, and treated by Dr. Alexander for an injured back.

220 Yards Interclub Handicap.—Heat winners: J. Eve and G. Snell (Mosman), 15s, time 2m 35 4-5s; E. Doran and E. Robinson (Woolwich), 18s, time 2m 41 4-5s; A. J. Foot and E. Cornich (Y.M.C.A.), 10s, time 2m 34 1-5s; S. Beck and G. Levy (Sydney), scr., time 2m 24 4-5s. Final: Eve and Snell, 1; Doran and Robinson, 2; Foot and Cornish, 3. Time, 2m 33 3-5s.

Springboard Diving Competition.—H. Wann (Mosman), 1; R. Provan (Sydney), 2; R. Eve (Mosman), 3.

High Springboard Diving Competition.—L. M'Carthy (Sydney), 1; C. Bell (Pyrmont), 2; R. Provan, 3.

110yds First-class Interclub Handicap.—First heat: G. Lyons (Sydney), 9s, 1; H. M. Hay (Manly), 3s, 2; S. F. Cotton (N. Sydney), 8s, 3. Time, 1m 10 4-5s. Second heat: J. Dexter (Randwick and Coogee), 8s, 1; J. Lovelace (Bondi), 10s, 2; J. Hule (Manly), 10s, 3. Time, 1m 10 1-5s. Result: Cotton, 1; Lyons, 2; Lovelace, 3. Time, 1m 9s.

220yds Breast Stroke Championship of New South Wales:—E. G. Finlay (E. Sydney), 1; H. L. Pitt (N. Sydney), 2; R. A. Ball (N. Sydney), 3. Time, 3m 17s.

Glow Worm Race.—F. Lough (Manly).

110yds Ladies' Invitation Race. Result: Miss L. Fevyer, 11s, 1; Misses B. Lovelace and A. Sly, dead-heat, 2. Time, 1m 24s.

440yds State Championship.—T. Adrian (Manly), 1; Duke Paoa Kahanamoku (Hawaii), 2; C. Thomas (Sydney), 3. Time, 5m 38s.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

At the Adelaide Police Court to-day Cecil Paine, a young man who was recently arrested in Sydney and brought back to this State, was proceeded against on charges of forgery. Accused is alleged to have forged the name of Thomas Keating to an order on the Savings Bank for £20. According to the evidence accused, who had been living in the same house as Keating in Adelaide, extracted a pass book from the latter's pocket and went to the Savings Bank on December 8. Paine told the bank officials that his hand was injured and produced a doctor's certificate to that effect. He said he could not write his ordinary signature, but signed an order for £20, writing the name "Thomas Keating." Payne was further charged with forging an order on the Savings Bank in Keating's name for £15. Defendant was committed for trial on both charges.

LATE MR. A. CURRIE.

The will of the late Archibald Currie, of Melbourne, was lodged for probate during the week. Testator, who died on September 30 last, was possessed of personal property in Victoria valued at £165,968, and of personal property in New South Wales valued at £165,366. He bequeathed to the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited, 16,000 shares in the Australian Paper Mills, which he directed should be sold and the proceeds placed in trust for his grandchildren, who will receive equal shares on their attaining 21 years of age. His widow is to receive all his jewellery, carriages, horses, motor cars, and the contents of his house; while the following bequests are made to his children:—Archibald Currie (eldest son), £80,000; Ian Rollo Currie, £70,000; Eliza Currie (eldest daughter), £6000; Jessie Fraser (second daughter), £10,000; Katherine Annie Gibson (third daughter), £6000; Isabel Margaret Cubit (fourth daughter), £6000; Edith Rollo Caddy (fifth daughter), £6000. Annuities of £60 a year are left to his nieces Kate and Ellen Currie. After making provision for several bequests, the remainder of the estate is to be divided among the sons and daughters, the sons to receive shares double that of the daughters.

JEWELLERY STOLEN.

The bathroom window being left open, thieves gained an entrance to the residence of Mrs. Mary Sewell, Violetta, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, between 10.45 a.m. and 5.50 p.m. yesterday and stole jewellery and money to the value of £7.

AIR CRAFT.

CONSTRUCTION IN AUSTRALIA.

PROPOSED FLIGHT TO SYDNEY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Major Reynolds stated to-day that the Commonwealth airmen, Captains Petre and Eric Harrison, with their mechanical staff, have practically completed the building of their first aeroplane. It is the intention of the department that the construction of other aircraft will be almost immediately proceeded with. The machine, which is now approaching completion, is of the old Bristol type. The Defence Department has two Bristol biplanes on order from England, but it is probable that the war will prevent the fulfilment of these orders for a considerable time to come. In a short time aviation trainees will be instructed upon the home-made machines.

The Commonwealth military authorities have recently purchased a Caudron biplane, fitted with an 80-h.p. Gnome engine, which has been used at Sydney for private flights, and this machine is to be brought to the Point Cook aviation depot. After consideration of transport facilities, it was decided that by far the best and most economical way of bringing the biplane over from Sydney would be by aerial flight. For this purpose Captain Petre will leave for Sydney shortly, and will return by air in the Caudron biplane. The Sydney to Melbourne flight will probably be undertaken some time during next week. The trip will be made by stages.

IN THE SURF.

FIVE MEN CARRIED OUT.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Five artillerymen were carried out by the undertow this morning when bathing on a narrow beach to the north of the new ocean baths.

The alarm was given, and several members of the surf club who were bathing in the ocean baths commenced rescue work. One of the artillerymen was carried out fully 200 yards, but was rescued with the life-line. Later, the line was again used, and when three of the men were being brought in it snapped. All the men were, however, shortly afterwards washed up on the rocks by the waves. Two of them were treated at the camp hospital, and recovered shortly afterwards. The others were uninjured.

PREFERENCE.

LABOURERS' COMPLAINT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Builders' Labourers' Union is incensed at the attitude of Federal Ministers regarding the question of preference to unionists. At a large meeting of members of the union the following motions were unanimously agreed to:—(1) "That in the opinion of the Victorian branch of the Builders' Labourers' Federation the members of the Federal Government are not meeting with the approval of the workers, inasmuch as they have refused to deal with the unemployed question in a manner becoming a Labour Administration; and, further, the Government should be condemned for its action in 'discharging unionists to place non-unionists in their place.'" (2) "That the secretary of the branch be instructed to send a letter to all unions in the electorate of the Minister for Defence, so that members may become acquainted with his attitude towards unionists in this State."

There were fully 2500 builders' labourers out of work in Melbourne, it was stated, and if members of the Federal Ministry were sympathetic they could do much to relieve the distress.

SUSPICIOUS SICKNESS.

ON THE PACIFIQUE.

The French mail steamer Pacifique, which arrived from the New Hebrides and Noumea yesterday afternoon, was not granted pratique, and therefore did not proceed up the harbour to her berth.

It appears that a case of suspicious sickness occurred on the steamer about three days before her arrival. The vessel entered the port at about 2.30 p.m., and, when Dr. Reid, the Port Health officer, went on board, it was found that there were two cases of suspicious sickness.

No one was allowed to go aboard the vessel, which was flying the yellow flag. On leaving the steamer Dr. Reid proceeded to the Health Board in the city.

The Pacifique is anchored in Watson's Bay, and will be detained there pending a decision by the Health Board regarding the nature of the cases of sickness on board.

PIT PONIES.

MINE DEPUTY FINED.

CLIFTON, Wednesday.

Mr. Moss, inspector for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, proceeded against Robert Finch, deputy at South Clifton colliery, at the Scarborough Police Court this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals in working ponies double shift in the mine. Mr. Donovan, solicitor to the society, conducted the prosecution. Defendant pleaded not guilty, but offered no defence. Defendant was convicted and fined £5, professional costs, £2 2s, and witnesses' expenses, £4.

WOOL TRADE.

THE JAPANESE MILLS.

The Premier has received a despatch from the Commercial Commissioner in the East, stating that he is in receipt of letters and cablegrams of thanks from the leading woollen mills in Japan for the removal of the prohibition against the export of wool from Australia.

Japan evidently regarded the prohibition very seriously. Under date December 1 Mr. Suttor wrote to the Premier:—"I can assure you it is a great relief to know that the restrictions have been removed."

COAL SUPPLIES.

GOVERNMENT'S SEARCH.

Under the direction of Mr. Cann, Minister for Mines, the department is pursuing its search for coal in different localities. The Government's consumption of coal annually amounts to 1,500,000 tons, and Mr. Cann is confident that, given sufficient money to pursue his search, he would soon be able to make the State independent of private collieries.

The principal seams which have been exposed by the Government bores are in National Park. Two seams, one of them 8ft 6in thick, have been discovered, and directions have been issued to put the bore down another 500ft. It is Mr. Cann's intention also to test the quality and thickness of certain seams on the southern line and in the Sydney water supply catchment area.

SMALLPOX.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In reference to the outbreak of smallpox on the steamer Runic, local health authorities have succeeded in locating and providing for the treatment of every passenger who left the steamer at Albany, with the exception of two persons. Search is now being made for these two passengers.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Major Head, of the Salvation Army, died suddenly, while dining with another officer of the Army, Brigadier Winter, at Rottnest today.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

A meeting was held in the School of Arts last night, when a club, to be known as the Wollongong Life-saving and Surf-bathing Club, was formed. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. W. J. Cochrane; secretary, Mr. W. J. Moss; treasurer, Mr. H. Dawson; captain, Mr. W. F. Harmer; vice-captains, Messrs. D. Anderson and E. Peterson; instructor, Mr. W. H. Presdee.

SOUTH COAST COLLIERIES.

BULLI, Wednesday.

The South Bulli colliery, which is the largest on the South Coast, employing over 500 workmen, was again idle yesterday. The miners turned up as usual, but as only a few wheelers were there the miners returned home. A meeting was subsequently held, and it was decided that work would be resumed today.

THE HOSPITALS.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

On New Year's Day a demonstration in support of the Wyalong District Hospital took place. It took the form of a Highland Gathering, working conjointly with the various Friendly Societies and the hospital committee. A Sydney Western Suburbs Pipe Band had been engaged for the occasion. A procession, headed by the Pipe Band and West Wyalong Town Band, marched through the streets to the new shire chambers, where the Union Jack was unfurled and salutes fired by the local militia and cadet corps. Sports resulting in a gain of over £100 to the hospital funds were held on the showground. At a concert over £50 was received. The function was so successful that it has been decided to make the gathering an annual affair.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Alderman W. D. Allen has resigned from the city council, owing to his transfer to Sydney in the Government tramway service.

CASINO, Wednesday.

Matron Maclean, who has been matron of the Casino District Hospital for the past four years, has resigned. She leaves for the purpose of joining the A.A.M.C., with a view of going to the front.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

Fifty additional men were put on to the Dubbo-Werris Creek railway construction works on Monday. The men were brought here from the North Coast line. In about a fortnight platelaying will be commenced.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The municipal rates proposed this year are: General, 3½d in the pound; lighting, halfpenny in the pound; loan, halfpenny in the pound; water, halfpenny in the pound, all on unimproved values. This year for the first time there will be a sewerage rate, which will also be on the unimproved value.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

Mr. R. J. Hinder, who has been headmaster of the Boys' High School at East Maitland for the past 25 years, and who has been promoted to the charge of the Boys' High School at North Sydney, was entertained at a social gathering by the ex-students of the school at the Town Hall. The citizens of Maitland also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hinder at a farewell social in the Mechanics' Institute, when a number of gifts were presented to them by the Mayor of East Maitland on behalf of the citizens as a mark of esteem.

THE CAVAN.

SCHOONER AGAIN SPOKEN.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The schooner Cavan, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning, was 68 miles east of Broken Bay, or about 105 miles south-east of Newcastle, and was spoken by the steamer Wairuna, which was bound from Wellington to Newcastle. The Wairuna arrived here early this morning, and Captain Kendall, the master, said that the Cavan was not in need of assistance, but she wished to be reported to Newcastle.

SHUNTER KILLED.

ACCIDENT AT HORNSBY.

John Ryan, about 26 years of age, a shunter, was killed by a train during shunting operations at Hornsby Junction about 10.30 o'clock last night. It is not known whether Ryan slipped and fell on to the rails, or was knocked down by the train. Nobody witnessed the accident. The wheels of the train passed over Ryan's head, probably killing him instantaneously.

Ryan, who is a single man, comes from Berry, on the South Coast.

THE WEATHER.

Light to moderate and very scattered rain has fallen in the north-eastern half of the State, thunder accompanying the heaviest falls. This rain is the result of a combined monsoonal and Antartic disturbance, which covered the eastern half of New South Wales and the central and south-eastern districts of Queensland. The heaviest falls were:—Clarence Heads 40, Jervis Bay 63, Rockley 24, Emmaville 31, Bathurst 24, Blayney 23, Orange 21, and Tenterfield and Glen Innes each 20 points. A few points also fell in the far north-west, where Byrock had 6, Cobar 3, and Brewarrina 2 points.

At 9 a.m. yesterday morning it was raining between Engonia, Bourke, and Brewarrina, and also on the central tablelands and coast. The rain, however, was mostly very light in character.

Generally speaking, the 9 a.m. temperatures yesterday showed a decrease on the previous day's readings, but the maximum records were higher. The highest registrations were 107 deg. at Collarendabri, 106 at Moree, and 105 at Mungindi.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The principal rainfalls for the 24 hours ended at 9 to-day were:—

Northern Peninsula Division.—Cape York 38 points, Thursday Island, 79. Northern Coast Division: Clarke River 133 points. Carpentaria Subdivision: Cumberland 30 points, Cloncurry 38, Donor's Hill 40, Georgetown 70. Central Coast Division: Ralfe's Creek 75 points, Mackay 114. Western Division: Camooweal 91 points, Friarland 29. Central Division: Bauhinia Downs 23 points, Emerald 22, Springsure 20. South-east Coast Division: Esk 92 points, Forest Hill 45, Gatton 123, Grandchester 82, Harrisville 22, Helidon 190, Laidley 45, Moore 80, Murphy's Creek 352, Rosewood 42, Toogoolawah 80. Darling Downs Subdivision: Emu Vale 52, Gowrie Junction 71, Marnhull 26, Meringindan 60, Oakey 38, Spring Bluff 180, Toowoomba 73.

ULMARRA.—Intense heat prevailed on Tuesday and Wednesday. Frequent thunder-storms occurred during Wednesday, culminating in one of the heaviest downpours experienced for years. Rain fell in sheets for 40 minutes, the streets being completely flooded. The main street was covered from side to side, the water being 6in deep in places. The lowlands were temporarily inundated. The total fall was 155 points.

POLICE PROMOTIONS.

It is the intention of Mr. Cann, who is head of the Police Department, to continue the ordinary promotions this year. Those who are likely to be affected are two superintendents, two inspectors, 13 sub-inspectors, and 136 policemen.

While he is willing to continue the promotions, Mr. Cann makes it clear that in so doing he does not intend to exceed the vote authorised by Parliament for police purposes. There is still about £18,000 voted for the police unspent, and whatever promotions are made will not exceed this amount.

FIRES.

Fire damaged a shed at the rear of the premises occupied by Basil Turner, calico manufacturer, in Monte Cristo-street, Woolwich, about 4.10 p.m. yesterday. The blaze was extinguished by the Fire Brigade with one hydrant.

An overheated iron caused a fire in the kitchen at 10 William-street, city, about 7 o'clock last night. The flames were put out with a chemical extinguisher by the Fire Brigade. The kitchen and contents were damaged by fire and water.

LATE SHIPPING.

The steamer Pilbarra and the schooner Zingara were hove-to off the Heads last night waiting for daylight.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Hala, sh, from Callao. Jan. 6, Myola, s, Queen Bee, s, Sydney, s, Newcastle, s, Wollongbar, s, Archer, s, Fitzroy, s, Maianbar, s, Cooloon, s, Strathavon, s, Hastings, s, Yambacoona, s, Clan Mactavish, s, Pulganbar, s, Astral, s, from Sydney; Sye, s, from Melbourne; Wairuna, s, from Wellington; Pilbarra, s, from Brisbane; Carelmapu, sh, from Mejillones; Orara, s, from Byron Bay. Dep: Jan. 6, Hunter, s, Southborough, s, Pilbarra, s, Queen Bee, s, for Sydney; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Fitzroy, s, Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour; Hastings, s, for Port Macquarie; Maianbar, s, for the Manning; Barwon, s, for Melbourne.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (120m).—Inwards: Jan. 6, Narani, s, 2.5 p.m., Yarra, s, 2.45 p.m., Cooryanna, s, 6.5 p.m. Outwards: Jan. 6, Maunganui, s, 3.45 a.m., Kadina, s, 5.45 a.m., Nordic, s, 7.5 a.m., Monaro, s, 1.30 p.m.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Delphic, s, from Hobart.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

CATHEDRAL FLOODED.

CANADIAN SOLDIER DROWNED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The greatest floods for twenty years have occurred in the valley of the Thames.

Considerable damage has been done by floods in the fen country and in Somerset. Salisbury Cathedral was flooded, and access to the camp on Salisbury Plains impeded.

A member of the Canadian force was drowned at Oxford, being surrounded by water. Thousands of residents of Maidenhead are living in the upper rooms of dwellings.

MEXICO.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PROTEST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

The "New York Times" states that Great Britain has protested to the United States regarding the conditions prevailing in Mexico, and interference with British property, especially in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, where a railway tunnel and bridges were blown up.

DEAN OF NEWCASTLE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Rev. H. K. Archdall, of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, has been appointed Dean of Newcastle (N.S.W.).

PANAMA CANAL.

EXTENSIVE LANDSLIDES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

Extensive landslides have occurred, with the prospect of more blocks of the Panama Canal to warships of the Dreadnought class until the spring. Colonel Goethals has informed the Admiralty that landslides in the neighbourhood are such as to necessitate continuous dredging to maintain the channel.

LOCAL OPTION.

PROVINCE OF TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.

The final local option figures for the province of Ontario show 541 "dry" municipalities out of a total of 842. An additional six are "dry" as the result of the recount of the recent vote.

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM STRUTT, R.B.A.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The death has occurred of Mr. William Strutt, R.B.A.

[Mr. William Strutt, who spent some years in Australia and New Zealand in the early 'Seventies, was a grandson of Joseph Strutt, the celebrated engraver. Mr. Strutt's works comprised several Australian subjects, the most famous one being "Black Thursday." Among his other well-known works are "Taming the Shrew," "Love Laughs at Locks," "The Shadow of the Cross," "The Temptation," "The Cub Stealer," "Peace," and "The Canterbury Pilgrimage."]

PILLAR BOXES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Spence) remarked to-day that too many applications were coming forward for the erection of pillar boxes, especially from Sydney. Business firms were asking for boxes to be placed near their premises, when in some cases it had been found that there was one on the opposite side of the street.

WORK FOR MARRIED MEN.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Instructions have been issued for the dismissal of all single sleeper-hewers in Government camps in the south-west. The object is to restrict employment at present to married men, owing to the slackness of trade in the timber industry. The manager of the State saw mills says the dismissed men will be permitted to clean up the bush. For this they will be paid, while the deferred pay coming to them will also help to keep them going for a time.

SENSATIONAL MISHAP.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Police-superintendent Trenchard, accompanied by a constable, was driving along in a phaeton near the showground, when the front axle snapped. The horse made off, and the superintendent, who hung on to the reins, was dragged a short distance. The horse, with the badly-damaged vehicle in the rear, eventually arrived at the police barracks gate, where a collision with one of the posts brought it down. Neither officer was seriously hurt.

A STEAMER REFLOATED.

The coastal steamer Douglas Mawson, which went ashore about a quarter of a mile south of Hat Hill, near Korogoro Point, on the North Coast, recently, was successfully floated off yesterday.

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Criterion Theatre: "Broadway Jones," 8.
Palace Theatre: "Seven Little Australians," daily matinees, 2.15; "Whos the Lady?" 8.10.
Adelphi Theatre: "Babes in the Wood," 2 and 7.45.
Spencer's Lyceum: 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.30.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
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The Dandies: Eden Gardens, Manly, 8.
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Anthony Horderns' Art Gallery: Miss Meston's Exhibition.
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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

PROVIDING FOR BY INSURANCE.

Were the A.M.P. Society asked by the people of the Commonwealth to undertake the responsibility of paying through the medium of life assurance each individual's Federal death estate duty under the bill as now proposed in Parliament—estimated to yield about £1,000,000 per annum—the amount of assurance which would be necessary would run into many tens of millions of pounds sterling. It is, however, manifest, comments the "Messenger," that the whole of the impost could not be covered by life policies, for many liable to the tax would be uninsurable. Nevertheless, it may confidently be apprehended that the advisableness, as well as the reasonableness, of protecting their estates by effecting policies will appeal not only to those who have already "ear-marked" policies in respect to the State's succession and probate duties, but to the many who so far have not grasped the significance of the fact that a yearly premium during their lifetime—in effect an additional income tax—will protect their savings from a heavy inroad at death. A life assurance policy to cover the anticipated depletion will provide the ready money just when needed, and thus save families from much financial embarrassment. The liability is a real live one, withal only operative at death, which will have to be seriously faced, indeed, imperatively, by those whose savings do not run into more thousands than are barely sufficient to make a moderate provision for dependents. Much as it is deplored that necessities have arisen to bring about the infliction of additional taxation, the purchase of a special life policy is urged, in the interests of the community generally, upon all who are able to do so. We hear of the compounding of certain stamp duties, etc.; why not reverse the operation by, if the expression may be so used, the amortisation of the prospective lump sum demanded at death? The sinking fund contribution necessarily, owing to the uncertainty of the duration of one's life, taking the form of a yearly expenditure on a life assurance policy. One illustration of the idea worked out as follows may fit many individual cases. The total Federal and State levy on an estate of £15,000 may probably be, say, £1900. A person aged 44 may purchase a life policy to cover such duty at an annual charge of £38, equivalent to an increase in income tax of about 7½d in the £, on an estimated income from all sources of £1200. The liberal bonus additions to such policy might be expected as the years go by, to meet with equal pace any further duty arising from a normal increment in the estate year by year.

POLICY LOANS AND WAR.

It is interesting to note the the German life offices, owing to the large demand from policy-holders in Germany for loans on their policies, have been compelled to consider carefully their obligations in the matter. The result is, we learn from the "Spectator" of New York, October 29, that at least some of the offices have reached the conclusion that a strict limitation must be placed upon all such loans. A well-known representative of one company is reported to have said:—"Since, furthermore, we are wholly unable to foresee what contractual payments we may be called upon to make during the coming months, or how the premiums due us and the interest on our mortgages may come in, we shall until further notice grant policy loans to individual policyholders only to the maximum amount of 1000 marks each. Moreover, in apportioning policy loans among applicants, we shall endeavour first of all to provide as far as possible for those of our policy-holders who are insured for small amounts, since for such persons their life insurance policy is often the only piece of property upon which they can realise ready money." The maximum of £50 seems small. We do not hear of any British or Colonial office needing to follow suit.

BANK ABSTRACT.

The chief features of the abstract of the average liabilities and assets of the undermentioned bank within the State of New South Wales, for the quarter ended December 31, compare with those of the previous quarter as follows:—

COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

	Quarter ended, Sept. 30.	Quarter ended, Dec. 31.
Deposits, current	£57,430	£45,911
Deposits, fixed	44,471	44,303
Coin and bullion	42,327	28,994
Australian notes	3,796	8,013
Advances	106,817	117,962

TRADE IN WAR TIME.

The statistics of Commonwealth trade in November were made available yesterday, and in comparing the decreases we find that the position as regards imports was more favourable than in October, while as regards exports the position had become worse. Imports in November showed a decline of £441,641, and in October £3,663,351. Exports on the other hand, while showing a decrease of £4,136,857 in October, showed a decrease of £4,203,901 in November. The comparison with last year may be shown thus:—

TRADE IN NOVEMBER.

	1913. £	1914. £	Decrease. £
Imports	5,606,761	5,165,120	441,641
Exports	9,931,036	5,727,135	4,203,901

The comparison for five months exhibits a widening gap in the trade balance, which is now hugely adverse to Australia, as the following table shows:—

FIVE MONTHS, AUGUST-NOVEMBER.

	1913. £	1914. £	Decrease. £
Imports	27,781,665	21,407,562	6,374,103
Exports	29,773,954	16,775,541	13,998,413

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Sydney Stock Exchange reopens to-day, after the Christmas vacation.

The receipts of gold at the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint for 1914 totalled 458,824 fine ounces, the figures for last month of the year being 28,102 fine ounces.

The North Coast Daily Newspaper Company, Ltd., is about to be wound up.

Friends Motor Power Company, Ltd., is about to be wound up. Mr. Hy. F. Helder has been appointed liquidator.

INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

D.R.W. writes:—

Sir,—(a) Are dividends from companies taxable where companies already pay? (b) Can I deduct rates and taxes from the rent? (c) Do the Commissioners send the papers, or must I apply for them; if so, where?

(a) No. (b) Yes. (c) Application must be made to the Commissioners' office, George-street North.

INCOME EARNED OUTSIDE THE STATE.

"Traveller" writes:—

Sir,—Do commercial travellers, representing English agencies, who put in, say, seven months of the year collecting indents in New Zealand and the other five States of the Commonwealth have to pay income tax to the New South Wales Government on the whole of their income if their residence or office is located in Sydney? If not on their whole income, on what proportion should they be taxed?

Only on that portion actually earned in this State.

PROPERTY INHERITED UNDER WILL.

"Inquiry" writes:—

Sir,—Can you tell me if in the following circumstances, (1) I have to send in a return; and also (2) if I am liable to pay duty on the proceeds of the transaction? Eight years ago a property was left to me by will; a second person being left a life interest in same. This life interest terminated by death 2½ years ago, and last year, at a considerable reduction on the original cost, I sold the property, on which I had resided ever since the testator's date, investing the proceeds in the purchase of another residence.

(1) A return should be furnished, showing if other income by way of salary exceeds £200, or there is any other income at all other than salary. (2) No.

RENT SAVED ON OWN PROPERTY.

W.F.P. writes:—

Sir,—I occupy a residence which I am purchasing. The property is mortgaged, and I pay interest on the mortgages. (1) Am I liable for income tax on the assessed annual rental value? (2) If so, am I entitled to include the interest, rates, taxes, and insurance as deductions?

(1) No; (2), No.

A WOMAN'S TROUBLE.

"Care" writes:—

Sir,—Can you advise me, namely: I have borrowed £300 on my life policy, A.M.P. How, and can I make deduction for this? Also more than half my income will have to be paid at the end of this month (5/1/15) for general repairs to properties. Can I charge?

The fact of £300 having been borrowed does not affect the income for the year. If the repairs are to be effected this year no deduction can be made till next year's return is furnished.

WORKING MAN'S LIABILITY.

C. McC. writes:—

Sir,—Would you kindly let me know if a working man, married, receiving £3 15s per week as wages, is required to send in an income tax return?

Not unless the Commissioners specially call for one.

IN CASE EARNED OUTSIDE THE STATE.

"Curious" writes:—

Sir,—I spend some portion of each year in other Commonwealth States on business. Am I entitled to include salary received in other States as deductions from taxable income? I understand income taxable is only that earned within the State of New South Wales.

Salary earned in other States may be deducted.

SALE OF LAND.

"T.K." writes:—

Sir,—I bought two allotments of land for £100 cash in April, 1910, and in November last signed a contract to sell one of them for £75 on the following terms:—£7/5/ deposit, and the balance by monthly instalments of £1, with interest at 6 per cent. So far only the deposit has been received, and out of that an agent was paid £5 commission. Have I to pay any income tax this year on this transaction? If so, how should I fill in my return?

The Commissioner maintains that income tax will have to be paid on the whole £25 profit. Expenses may, of course, be deducted.

FRUIT GLUT.

FAULTY SYSTEM OF DISTRIBUTION.

ROYAL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Sydney markets were again glutted with fruit yesterday, and the prices accepted even for the choicest samples were exceptionally low. In view of the interest which has been aroused by the statements published in the "Herald" on Tuesday, it is interesting to note what the Royal Commission of Food Supplies (Mr. Bavin) said upon the subject:—

"The cumulative effect of the defects in our marketing system," he reported, "is that our present system of distribution is very expensive. It involves relatively low returns to the grower and relatively high prices to the consumer. Nearly half the price we pay for the ordinary fruit we buy in the shops is paid for the process of distribution. In many cases it is more than half. In other words, this amount goes either in expenses incurred, or for profits made after the fruit leaves the hands of the grower. It seems anomalous that the distributors of a case of fruit should receive as large a share of the price paid by the consumer as the grower.

"Although the share of the total proceeds of fruit taken by the distributors collectively is unduly high, this does not imply that the charges or profits made by individual classes of distributors are necessarily excessive or unreasonable.

"The usual charge made by agents is 7½ per cent. This charge, while it gives a high return to an agent in a large way of business, cannot be said to impose a very heavy tax on the industry, nor to be excessive in the sense that it gives a higher return than could be obtained by the same expenditure of effort and ability in another business. Even if it were reduced to the lowest possible point, and the consumer got the benefit of the reduction, it could hardly make any appreciable difference in retail prices.

"Many agents, however, make a fixed charge of so much per case. The fixed charge varies from 6d to 1s per case, the higher figure including a charge of 3d for the case. The fixed charge may be, and is in many cases, a wholly unreasonable charge, and might well be prohibited by market regulations. I was supplied by one grower who had been charged on this basis with a statement compiled from his account sales over a period of 17 months, which showed that a fixed charge of 6d per case amounted to a charge of 9 per cent. on the total prices realised. This was in addition to 3d per case for other expenses. The period chosen was a period of high prices. The same witness informed me that for other periods, at lower prices, the fixed charge had amounted to at least 12½ per cent.

"The evidence points equally to the conclusion that the profits made by retailers are in no way excessive. The margin between the wholesale price fixed by them in the markets, and the retail price charged in the shops, appears large. Out of it has to come the cost of their attendances at the markets (which, in the case of suburban distributors, absorbs a considerable amount of time), the cost of conveying fruit to their shops, the shop rent and expenses, the costs of house-to-house distribution, bad debts, and the loss by waste—which amounts (taking the year round) to at least 25 per cent. of all fruit bought. According to the evidence, when these expenses have been met, there remains anything but an excessive profit for the average retail dealer.

"My conclusion is that no great benefit can be looked for, either to grower or consumer, from a reduction in the charges made by middle men. If a reduction in the cost of distribution is to be effected, it must be by an improvement in organisation. The process of distribution must be simplified by eliminating unnecessary factors, producer and consumer being thus brought into closer relation."

In short, there does not appear to be any reason why increased facilities should be provided for retail buying in the markets. There can be no possible reason why the purchaser who is willing to forego the advantage of having his goods delivered at his door, or of buying them at a convenient shop, should not have the benefit of his trouble in the shape of reduced prices. In Johannesburg, passengers travelling to the markets are granted free return fares on the trams, with a view of encouraging this class of trade, and the municipality itself, has established a system of parcel delivery from the markets to the consumer's door. For this purpose, retail selling should be allowed every day at times convenient to householders. If it were found possible to establish markets in the more populous suburban centres, the advantages could be still further extended.

But a complete want of organisation is apparent in the present methods of distributing fruit. Neither public authorities nor persons interested in the trade have so far made any comprehensive attempt to co-ordinate the different processes, or to get rid of unnecessary factors, or to reduce the present high costs.

This want of organisation and control is manifested in many ways. There are two public fruit markets in Sydney. One of them is owned and controlled by the Municipal Council of Sydney. The other is a private venture. It is conducted by the New South Wales Fruit Exchange Co-operative Company, Ltd., and is called the Fruit Exchange. These two markets are within a short distance of one another. The business done in each of them is essentially the same, although there is a much larger proportion of the export trade done in the Fruit Exchange, and a larger proportion of the buying by retail dealers at the municipal markets.

Until 1890 there was only one fruit market, which was owned and conducted by the municipal council. About that time, owing to dissatisfaction with the proposals of the City Council with regard to a projected new market, the agents doing business in the old markets formed a company, and in 1893 erected and transferred their business to the Fruit Exchange. It will be seen, therefore, that the existence of a private fruit market is due to purely fortuitous circumstances, and not in any way to the necessities of the trade.

In his report on the supply and distribution of fruit, Mr. T. R. Bavin says that there are strong reasons against the existence of private markets. The control and conduct of markets involves so many public considerations, both from the point of view of the producer and of the consumer, that it is essentially the function of a public authority. The existence of two market buildings means duplicating the supervision and inspection necessarily involved in the control of the markets, and thus causes unnecessary expense. The practical convenience of buyers and sellers is served by having the whole of the trade concentrated in one place. In up-to-date markets for fruit provision must be made for fumigation and for cold storage. It is also highly desirable that the market premises should be connected with the railway, and, if possible, by some direct connection with the waterside. To duplicate these facilities would be wasteful, and is practically impossible. At the present time, although the municipal market is connected with the railway, the connection is almost useless, by reason of the fact that truck loads of fruit have to be divided between the two markets, and it is, in practice, almost impossible to send a truck into one market for the purpose of unloading only part of its contents.

Retail prices of fruit do not vary to anything like the same extent as wholesale prices. This is, of course, a feature that is common to the trade in most, if not all, articles of general consumption. But it is especially marked in the fruit trade, because fruit not being regarded as a necessity, even small additions to the price which purchasers have been accustomed to pay is apt to cause a disproportionate decrease in the demand. Retail fruit dealers are therefore often compelled to sell at prices which give them an insufficient return, in the hope of recouping themselves when wholesale prices fall. Sometimes the deficient return is made good by keeping the prices the same, and selling an article of lower quality. "But," says Mr. Bavin, "there is no evidence of anything in the nature of a combination to keep up prices either amongst wholesale or retail dealers."

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Grocery lines were quiet yesterday, and prices were about on the same level as before the holidays. All of Morton's fish were in short supply. Salmon had fair stocks. A cable was received from British Columbia packers, stating that the English demand for salmon was very active. The market was completely bare of safety matches, and although 4/3 was quoted the quotation was quite nominal.

Singapore produce was cabled a shade firmer, tapiocas, peppers, and spices. Otherwise there was nothing of note in the market for Eastern produce.

The wet weather had stimulated a demand for flyblown and foot rot oil, and the local manufacturers reported large sales. Paint material was a little easier; Blundell Spence's linseed oil was quoted at 1/11½ f.o.b., a fall of ½d; Thistle at 1/10 net, naked, and Burrell's at 1/11, less 2½ per cent. A heavy business was done in Thistle oil for indent, altogether about 2500 drums and 48 casks of raw, boiled, and refined oils being placed. On spot 300 drums of Blundell's and Thistle oils were sold, the former at 3/10½ and 4/, and the latter at 3/8½ and 3/9½. Turps was firm at 3/4 for Pinetree, in parcel lots. Champion's whitelead was unchanged, selling at £41 in parcels and at £42 in distributing lots. Other brands sold down to £38. A fair demand for resin oil was experienced, and 500 barrels changed hands at £22 per ton. All the edible vegetable oils were firmer, on account of higher duty being paid on those of foreign production. Cables were received stating that there had been a further advance in prices of herring, cod, and whale oils. Importers were complaining of the extraordinary ullage from the cases, and grumbled at the necessity of bringing these oils out in casks.

Rosin was better property in consequence of an advance in America. G grade was quoted at £10/5/ c.i.f., an advance of a little over £1; and N grade at £13/12/6. On the local market 300 barrels of G grade sold at £12.

Prices for jute fabrics were unchanged.

HOLD-UP OF CREAM OF TARTAR.

The steamer Messicano, from Italy, arrived at Fremantle on December 8 and Sydney on December 27. Yet the Customs authorities have not yet decided whether shipments of cream of tartar aboard of her, shipped in Italy, and declared to be of Italian manufacture, are of enemy origin or not. Nor have they come to a decision as to similar shipments on the Annam, which called at Genoa.

Two shipments from Italy have been released by the Customs, and are now available for public consumption. As regards one shipment, a certificate of Italian origin, vised by the British Consul at the place of manufacture, was produced, and was declared to be satisfactory. In the other case, the merchant produced letters showing that he had been in negotiation with the Italian manufacturers before the war, and that negotiations resulted in no business because prices were considered too high. After the war the negotiations were resumed, and business resulted. The Customs accordingly considered that these proofs of origin were satisfactory.

As regards the cream of tartar and tartaric acid still held up, the case for the importers is that a certificate of chemical analysis, stamped by the British Consul at Milan, has been produced, the invoice from the factory in Milan has been laid before the Customs, as well as an Italian commerce guide showing that the manufacturing firm was established not later than in 1908. These are held to be proofs of bona-fides.

For the Customs it is held that there has been no satisfactory proof yet of origin; that there has been no proof that the goods have not come from Germany through Italy; that before the war the imports from Italy were negligible, such goods coming from France and Germany; and that while the war would, of course, be Italy's opportunity to get into the trade, yet that so far in the case of the cream of tartar and tartaric acid still held up, their origin has not been proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

To this it is replied that as regards suspicion of German origin, the price is sufficient to tempt Italian factories to export, and that there are now 150 factories in Italy making these commodities.

It has been suggested on behalf of the Customs that a cable should be sent to the British Consul at the port of shipment, Genoa, asking whether he will certify to the Italian origin of the goods.

THE FUR TRADE.

Trade representations were made to the Premier a few weeks ago that no public sales of fur skins had taken place in London since June, and that the closing down of the home market indefinitely was having a serious effect on the industry in New South Wales.

Mr. Holman communicated with the Agent-General in the matter, and, among other things, steps were taken to secure the publication of a semi-official announcement in the London press. In this it was pointed out that Australian furs could be adapted to a variety of purposes; that wallaby skins made excellent uppers for boots; and that rugs, ladies' muffs, and necklets suitable for winter wear could be manufactured from fur skins. A hint was given to British buyers that they could greatly assist in keeping the industry alive here by reviving the London market.

TO-DAY'S HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

The number of sheep and of cattle listed for to-day's sales at the Homebush yards is as follows:—

Sheep (including lambs)	35,654
Cattle (including calves)	2,705

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour was unchanged at £11/17/6 a ton. The proclaimed prices for bran and pollard were still £7 a ton, but the Necessary Commodities Commission has asked the millers to explain how it is that poultry raisers are unable to obtain supplies at that figure. It was stated that the millers were able to obtain from £8 to £8/15/ f.o.b. for their offals for export to the other States, and that it was therefore quite natural that they should not be anxious to sell for local consumption at £7.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1064 tons of wheat and 179 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Closing quotations to-day were:—

Copper, G.M.B., spot, £57/17/6 to £58/2/6 per ton (12/6 up); at three months, £58/5/ to £58/10/ per ton (12/6 up).

Electrolytic copper, £60/15/ to £61/5/ per ton (5/ up).

Tin, three months, £145 to £145/10/ per ton (£2 up).

Spelter, £28 to £28/10/ per ton (5/ down).

ARGENTINE MEAT SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of meat from Argentina and Uruguay for last month, the previous month, and December, 1913, were:—

	Dec. 1914.	Nov. 1914.	Dec. 1913.
Mutton, carcases	135,138	161,703	141,560
Lamb, carcases	69,058	46,318	94,390
Beef, frozen pieces	192,085	172,315	160,010
Beef, chilled pieces	113,756	166,483	201,000

WHEAT.

The wheat market is firm, and activity prevails.

Chicago futures are quoted May, 137⅛c (4⅛c higher); July, 123⅝c (3⅛c higher) per bushel.

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour is estimated by "Bradstreet's" as the equivalent in wheat of 119,021,000 bushels, compared with 120,647,000 bushels a week ago, and 127,558,000 bushels a year ago.

The appended table shows the increase and decrease of the visible supply during the past two years:—

	Bushels. 1915.	Bushels. 1914.
January 5	119,021,000	127,558,000
	1914.	1913.
December 22	122,500,000	124,171,000
December 1	118,012,000	116,078,000
November 24	120,539,000	116,880,000
October 20	109,967,000	100,022,000
September 29	84,518,000	85,929,000
August 25	49,806,000	56,027,000
July 28	41,780,000	42,207,000
June 30	32,997,000	46,908,000
May 26	62,540,000	69,000,000
April 27	74,307,000	86,220,000
March 30	107,776,000	109,111,000
February 23	113,227,000	115,140,000
January 13	120,237,000	121,043,000

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat, steady, 8/3; growers' lots, seed 8/ f.a.q.; parcels firmly held, limited business 6/9, trucks Port Adelaide. Flour, firmed another 10/ to £14 in sympathy with the rise in wheat. Bran, 2/2 to 2/3. Pollard, 2/4, all feedstuffs strong. Hay has risen 20/ to £7/5/, delivered city. Chaff, £7/12/6 trucks Mile End, exclusive of bags. Algerian oats, 4/2, ex store. Barley, steady; 3/9 prime Chevalier; about 1/9, good stout Cape. Potatoes easier, new £11 to £12 in the market. Onions firm, £12. Jute goods neglected. Cornsacks, nominally 5/6 on spot. Branbags, 1/2.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat steady, 6/8½; flour, £14; bran, £9/15/; pollard, £10/5/; barley, firm, English 5/9 to 6/, Cape 4/4 to 4/6; oats, strong and scarce, 4/ to 4/2; maize, firm, 4/10½; chaff, active, distributors replenishing stocks; also fair inquiry Adelaide, £8 to £8/12/6; hay firm, trusses £8/10/ to £7, sheaves £5/10/ to £6; chaffing sheaves, £4/15/ to £5/5/. Straw has advanced, Victorian £3, Tasmanian £3/15/; potatoes quiet, new Carmens £5 to £5/10/, Pink Eyes £4/10/ to £5; Globe onions steady, £11 to £11/10/. Import markets: Cornsacks steady, 5/9; branbags, 4/9, delivered terms; tea, moderate sales in Ceylons.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GROCERIES.

Jams.—Australian brands, No. 1, 2lb tins 7/10, 1lb tins 4/2; No. 2, 2lb tins 7/6, 1lb tins 4/ dozen.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /8½; D.R.J., /8; local makes, from /4¾ to /7.

Fruit: Tinned pineapple, 6/6; peaches, 10/; pears, 9/; cherries, 8/; apricots, 7/9; assorted, 8/6.

Milk: Sweetened, 24/6 to 26/6 case of 48 tins; unsweetened, large 25/ case, small 27/; /6 case extra for less than five or ten case lots.

Lemon peel, /7; citron, 1/; orange, /7 per lb.

Matches: Wax vestas, Bell's, 5-case 3/6½, less 3/7; safeties, 4/3 per gross.

Nuts: Walnuts, /10½; Brazil, 1/1 to 1/2; Barcelona, /10½; almonds, softshell, 1/; Jordan almonds, 1/3.

Muscatels (Malaga), 1/3.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 80/ per ton.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse 67/6, crude 55/, refined 72/6, flossy, fine 80/, extra fine 82/6; dairy, finest 90/ a ton; Liverpool, Blackhouse, coarse 95/, fine 100/ a ton.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 12/6 doz. lb tins; flats, 1lb tins 12/6; halves, 8/9; Karluk Horseshoe, 9/10½.

Herrings: 1lb 6/3, 4/6; kippered 7/9, 5/; in tomato 7/3, 4/7½.

Whiting: Gostling's 120/ per ton, ex store; local makes, 65/ to 80/.

Cocoanut: Desiccated, /8 per lb.

Barley: Pearl 20/3 per cwt in sacks.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 19/6 to 20/6 cwt; flaked, 7lb bags, 28/6 cwt; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 28/ cwt to 10/ dozen.

Rice: Locally dressed, from £19/5/ to £23/5/ per ton according to grade.

Sardines: Tref, halves 5/3, quarters 5/10½; ordinary brands, halves 5/3, quarters 3/3; smoked, in olive oil, quarters 3/9 to 5/6, according to brands; halves, 7/ to 10/.

Ginger: Whole /8½; ground loose /9, tins /10, preserved /8 to /9, according to quality or grade.

Beans: Haricot, 8/ per bushel.

Cornflour: To /3¼ per lb.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 7/ per bushel, in sacks; split, 4cwt sacks, 22/6 per cwt; marrowfat, 10/6 a bushel.

Seed: Canary, 16/ per cwt, in sacks; birdseed, /8, per dozen 2lb bags in 6 doz lots; hemp, sacks, 18/; linseed, whole sacks, 18/ per cwt; linseed, crushed, 19/6 per cwt; rape, 20/ per cwt.

Tapioca: Seed, 13/6 cwt; medium pearl, 14/6 cwt.

Spices: Pepper, pure white, ground 1/2 per lb; pure black, loose, /12½; cinnamon, whole 1/11 per lb; ground, 1/7.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 2379 bales.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

A STEADY TRADE.

There was a good, steady demand yesterday for all lines of dairy produce, and prices were well maintained at the previous day's levels.

Now-laid eggs commanded from 1/3 to 1/5 a dozen, and railway and south coast consignments from 1/ to 1/1. There was very few river eggs available, and the few sales reported were at 11d a dozen. Duck eggs also met with a good, brisk inquiry, and the best samples brought to 1/3.

Fresh supplies of cheese were to hand from the South Coast, and no difficulty was experienced in securing 6d per lb for ordinary brands of prime loaf. Special brands commanded to 7d.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Sides /9, to /10, flitches /8½, middles /11½, shoulders /7; bacon hams, /11 to 1/1, special brands, sides /10½, flitches /9½, middles 1/, shoulders /7½ per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected brands 112/, secondary, 92/ to 96/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prince loaf and large /6, good /5 to /5½, rough /3 to /4; Northern Rivers, /5½ to /6, special brands /7 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/3 to 1/5; South Coast and railways, 1/ to 1/1; Northern Rivers, /11; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/2 to 1/3; case eggs, 1/ per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, ordinary brands /11 to 1/2, special brands, 1/3; double cloth, ordinary brands, 1/2½; special brands, 1/3½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3½ to /4, good /3½ to /3½; Northern Rivers, best /3½ to /3½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/1 to 1/4, good 1/1 to 1/3; dark 1/ per lb.

Lard.—Packets, /7½ to /8, bulk, /7½ per lb.

Pigs' Feet.—/1½ to /2½ per lb.

Pigs' Heads.—/1½ to /2½ per lb.

Fritz Sausage.—/6½ to /7½; garlic, /7½; German, /6.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/ to 3/3; choice, 4/; young roosters, 3/ to 3/9; choice to 5/6; chickens, small /3 to /9, large 1/3 to 1/9; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/6; drakes, 5/ to 5/6, choice 8/; English ducks, 2/ to 2/3, choice to 3/3; turkey gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice £1; hens, small 5/6 to 7/, choice 9/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6; guinea-fowls, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 6/ to 7/ per pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Young roosters, 4/ to 6/6, choice to 8/, small from 1/6; fat hens, 3/ to 3/9, choice to 5/; ducks, English 2/9 to 3/, choice 4/6; Muscovy, 4/9 to 6/, choice to 6/3; drakes, Muscovy, 7/ to 10/, choice to 12/6; turkeys, hen, medium to 10/, good to 12/6, choice to 15/; cock, medium to 16/, good to 22/6, prime to 30/, extra choice to 35/; geese, 8/ to 12/; pigeons, 1/9 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

Prices generally in the forage and grain section of the markets were unaltered yesterday.

Victorian onions brought £13 a ton, and Tasmanian potatoes £8.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Tasmanian, oaten, £7 a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £4/10/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £4 to £4/10/; large bales, £3/10/, occasionally £4; soft, heavy, and heated, from £2 a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize.—Northern River: Yellow, 4/9 to 4/10. Queensland: 4/8 to 4/10, inland 5/; weevilly and soft, 4/ to 4/3 a bushel.

Oats.—Giants, 4/6; Sparrowbills, 4/4 to 4/6; Algerian, feed, 3/7½ to 3/8 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £37 to £38.

Peas.—Blue, 7/; grey, 7/3 to 7/6 a bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian, £8 a ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £13 a ton.

FIREWOOD.

Boxwood, 17/6 to £1/0/6; stringy, 13/ to 18/6; ironbark, 13/ to 17/; mixed wood, 13/ to 16/6; bakers' wood, 11/ to 15/3 a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

At the railway forage and grain sales yesterday there was very little change in the state of the market, and prime grades of all classes of produce again commanded very satisfactory prices. The bulk of the chaff yarded, however, was not of an extra choice quality, so that prices on the whole were lower than those of the previous day.

Wheaten chaff realised from 5/7 to 7/3, oaten 5/8 to 7/4, and lucerne 6/4; whilst lucerne hay found buyers at from 3/6 to 5/9 per cwt.

Maize was worth from 4/8 to 5/ per bushel.

Fair supplies of potatoes were on hand, and in most cases were disposed of at about late rates. Onions were sold at 9/6 per cwt.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff, 84, grain 19, potatoes and onions 8.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff, 298, grain 48, potatoes and onions 7.

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Orange (3612), 6/7; Dwyer, Newbridge (13164), 7/3; ex Millthorpe (11153), 7/1 (6004), 7/1 (2259), 7/3; ex Spring Hill (18286), 7/; ex Orange (14245), 6/11; ex Darling Harbour (15014), 5/10 (12843), 5/7; ex Singleton (19983), 6/4; Jacobs, Woodstock (19637), 6/6; Griffin, Gregra (11071), 6/6 (4812), 6/6; ex Young (11498), 7/1; ex Molong (877), 6/10; ex Orange (7430), 6/11; Stocks, Bathurst (1092), 6/9 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Perry, Rooty Hill (10820), 5/8; ex Blayney (10000), 7/4; Stinson, Millthorpe (13730), 7/3; ex Mandurama (12866), 7/; ex Orange (13188), 6/9; ex Mandurama (12866), 6/11 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Lord, Nemingha (2278), 6/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Glover, Singleton (7900), 4/9; Vickery, West Maitland (5504), 4/3; Mills, Mudgee (19118), 5/9; Caughey (7456), 4/9; ex Canowindra (16792), 3/6 per cwt.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra (77), 4/11 (504), 5/ (1763), 4/11 (17227), 4/8 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Nowra (1646), 11 bags "MBA," 7/4; 14 bags "Q," 6/3; 11 bags "Z," 6/1; 16 bags "Conthardt," 7/5; 6 bags "R," 8/; 7 bags "1A," 7/; 44 bags "H," 7/5 (13820), 12 bags "T," 8/ (1286), 100 bags "TT," 7/3; 6 bags "F," 6/3; 10 bags "Bennett," 7/6; 5 bags "H" over "N," 7/1; 2 bags "JW," 5/6 (per bag); 7 bags "MK," 7/9 (3311), 32 bags 6/; ex Tarana (5003), 20 bags old season 6/10; ex Nowra (17432), 15 bags "J," 6/6; 14 bags "TC," 7/6, 14 bags "AM," 7/; 30 bags "TE," 7/3; 11 bags "AS," 6/; 20 bags "V," 7/3; 29 bags "HH," 7/6 (10992), 21 bags "CM," 6/6; 5 bags 6/; 29 bags "JJ," 6/6; 14 bags "W," 6/6, 18 bags "PV," 7/4; 20 bags "TR," 7/1 per cwt.

Onions.—Warr, Bathurst (13293), 39 bags 9/6 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

SUPPLIES STILL HEAVY.

The markets were again glutted with fruit yesterday, and there was no improvement in prices.

Quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Local: 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6, inferior 1/6 to 2/ a half-bushel case.

Pineapples.—Commons and Ripleys, choice 7/ to 8/, medium and green 5/ to 6/.

Bananas.—G.M., 21/ to 22/ a case, 8/ to 12/ a bunch; Fiji, 18/ to 20/ a case, 6/ to 10/ a bunch, loose 8/6 a case; Tweed River, 9/ to 12/ a case; Queensland Cavendish, 10/ to 12/ a 1½-bushel case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 11/ to 12/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 6/ to 7/; green, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 5/ a bushel case; Italian, 18/ per 160, £1 per 216.

Apples.—Local: Eating, choice coloured 5/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/; cooking, choice 7/, medium 4/, small 2/ a bushel-case. American: Winesaps, highly coloured, 11/ to 12/ per bushel-case.

Oranges.—Valencias, choice 17/ to 18/, medium 12/ to 14/, small 7/ to 9/; second crop, choice 6/, medium 3/ to 4/ a bushel-case; small unsaleable.

Mandarins.—Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 4/ a bushel-case.

Strawberries.—6/ to 18/ a dozen punnets.

Rockmelons.—Local: 3/ to 5/ a bushel-case.

Plums.—Local: Light, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 2/, dark, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/; blood 2/6 to 3/ half-bushel case, Victorian, 3/ to 4/ a half-bushel case.

Peaches.—Local: Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ a half-case. Victorian, 8/ to 12/ a bushel-case.

Pears.—Local: Jargonelles, choice 6/, medium 5/, small 3/; others, 2/6 to 4/ a bushel-case; Victorian, 8/ to 9/ a bushel-case.

Nectarines.—Local: Choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 2/ to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/ a half-case.

Cocoanuts: 6/ to 7/ a bag.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following were the wholesale prices for fruit at the Western Market:—Apples, eating 2/6 to 7/ per case, cooking 2/6 to 5/6; apricots 8/6 to 11/, grapes, Chasselas 7/ to 8/; lemons 12/ to 18/, peaches, dessert 3/6 to 13/; pears, W.B.C. 7/ to 9/; plums 4/6 to 7/ per case; raspberries /3½ to /4½ per lb, strawberries /5 to /6 per box, pineapples, roughs 6/ to 8/ per double case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

BUSINESS SLOW.

Business was rather slow at the vegetable market yesterday, and prices in most cases showed a decrease.

Peas were easier, owing to 400 bushels arriving yesterday from Tasmania, whilst increased supplies of tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbages, and melons also tended to lower Monday's rates.

Quotations were:—

Beetroot, /6; carrots, 1/6; celery, 2/; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; herbs, 1/ to 1/6; lettuce, /9 to 1/; parsley, 1/3 to 2/6; parsnips, 2/; radishes, /6; rhubarb, 1/6 to 3/; watercress, 2/ to 2/6; white turnips, /6 to 1/; spinach, /6 to 1/ per dozen bunches; cabbages, 1/6 to 5/; pumpkins, local, 1/ to 2/ each; Queensland, 10/ per bag; vegetable marrows, 3/ per dozen; cucumbers, 6/ per 10 doz. bag; 2/ to 3/ per bushel-case; tomatoes, best 3/, others 2/ to 2/6 per half-case; peas, 1/9 to 5/6; beans, local, 3/6 to 5/; broad, 1/ to 1/6 per bushel; watermelons, local 3/ to 12/ per dozen.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian, Reds 11/; Bismarcks, 10/; Brownells, 10/; local varieties 7/6 to 10/.

Onions.—14/, brown 14/, pickling 16/, white 18/; Hunter River, 6/ to 9/ per cwt.

Swedes.—7/ per cwt.

CALF SALES.

At the City Yards yesterday, 452 calves, mostly bobbies, were offered at auction. Competition was brisk, and values on the whole were firmer. Quotations were:—

Best yearlings, £4/15/, good £4 to £4/10/, medium £3 to £4, light from 50/.

Best vealers, £3, good 50/ to 55/, medium 40/ to 50/, light from 30/.

Best bobbies, 25/, good 20/ to 25/, medium 14/ to 18/, light from 8/.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming cattle sales:—

Date.	Sheep wgns.	Cattle wgns.
January 11	157	151
January 14	339	199

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association reports:—

Furskins.—Grey and red kangaroo, wallaroo, wallaby, and goat skins realised firm prices. Foxskins: The better qualities sold fairly well, but inferior sorts were out of request. Rabbitskins: 17 tons were forward, and though the tendency was lower, values were without material change. Quotations:—Grey kangaroo, small /4 to /10 each, medium /12 to /36, large /38 to /55; red kangaroo, small /4 to /9½, medium /10 to /34, large /56 to /57; wallaroo, small /3 to /8, medium /9 to /20, large /21 to /34; scrub wallaby, small /1 to /6, large /8 to /21; swamp wallaby, small /1½ to /8, large /9 to /19; rock wallaby, to /6; goatskins to /44, bares to 1/ per dozen; foxskins, 1st 50/ to 41/ per doz., 2nd 15/ to 27/6, inferior 1/ to 10/. Rabbitskins: Best bucks, /8 to /7½ per lb, average to good /4½ to /5½, mixed lines /2¾ to /3½, inferior /1 to /2½, does /1½ to /2½, smalls /1½ to /3.

The unassociated brokers also held sales.

MINING.

SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE RESUMES TO-DAY.

LIKEWISE ADELAIDE AND MELBOURNE EXCHANGES.

The Christmas and New Year vacation of the Sydney Stock Exchange terminated yesterday, so that business will be resumed as usual this morning. The same course will be followed by the Stock Exchanges of Adelaide and Melbourne.

The restriction as to "time" bargains, imposed by the committees of the three leading Australian Stock Exchanges, will, it is understood, cease from to-day. It was imposed as a means of tending to restore public confidence, when the Stock Exchanges resumed business, after being closed for seven weeks after the commencement of the war.

There is a great deal of speculation locally as to how the market will open. Some operators are of opinion that the general trend will be towards steady conditions, others, are inclined to be pessimistic, whilst a section holds that it will all depend upon whether London is a buyer or seller of scrip. An old hand remarked yesterday: "Give the market time to declare itself. Don't rush things." There is one thing certain—namely, that the metal market will be keenly watched during the next few weeks.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The following Australasian mining stocks were quoted on the London Stock Exchange to-day:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 31/, s 32/; Chillagoe, Limited, b 3½d, s 6d; Hampden-Cloncurry, b 16/3, s 18/9; Mount Elliotts, b £6/3.

MINING NOTES.

During the fortnight ended January 2 the dredge of the Tewksbury Proprietary Araluen Company recovered 115oz of gold; whilst the record of the Victorian Araluen plant in the same period was 93oz.

AUSTRALIAN PETROLEUM.

BORING OPERATIONS TO START.

Considerable interest centres in the efforts being made to render Australia less dependent than it is at present upon the natural oil resources of the United States. In addition to the Taranaki wells of New Zealand, the Federal Government is encouraging the search for petroleum in Papua, whilst private enterprise is making a pronounced effort to trace the cause of the presence of masses of bitumen and tell-tale gas-bubbles on the surface of the sea at Kingston (Lacepede Bay), going towards Adelaide, with the striking phenomena of a smooth sea during tempestuous weather, presumably because the petroleum appears to find its way through the bed of the ocean to the wave surface.

The oil "gushers" of the United States were of immense value in opening up large areas of that country. A more moderate success in Australia would also be of immense value—next, indeed, to that which attended the discovery of gold. With cheap oil fuel and the Diesel engine, cheap and effective power on sea or land, would be available. The phenomena surrounding the indications of the existence of petroleum in and around the Kingston district of South Australia is of such an encouraging character, that it is understood a prominent group of Sydney capitalists have made arrangements with a competent American oil-borer to start boring operations at an early date. The necessary machinery has been obtained, and it is said that work will be started at once.

OXIDE CREEK, LTD.

The adjourned annual general meeting of shareholders in the Oxide Creek, Ltd., will be held at 3 p.m. to-morrow, in the board room of Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street. The principal object of the meeting will be to receive the report of a committee of shareholders, appointed at the last meeting, to investigate the accounts.

GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

A SYDNEY-OWNED DREDGING PLANT.

Writing under date December 7, 1914, the manager of the Uncari Gold-dredging Company states:—"Pleased to report that I am making good progress up the river with the dredge. Since November 1 we have had several small floods in the river, all of which I have been able to take advantage of to get over rips, and I now have the dredge at the top end of the middle of the third island between the third and fourth mile pegs, or about five miles from the start. Pleased to report everything is going well, and we are all in good health."

AMALGAMATED HILL END, LIMITED.

The managing director reports for the month of December as follows:—

"The intermediate level on the mica vein has been extended another 20ft. The face is now over 50ft north of the Star of Peace shaft, carrying two veins, one—the mica vein—showing good gold, the other a little gold occasionally, and together making about 4in of stone. The gold chute has doubled in length, extending now over 130ft; and how far it will continue in the level remains to be seen. We shall push on with the drive. There is good gold showing in the stopes, the richest being just above the level.

"Before closing down for the holidays we had a crushing, made up of fairly clean stone from the stopes and all the fines from the intermediate level, aggregating 43 tons, which returned 26oz 8dwt retorted gold. It is estimated that the stone from the mica vein represented about one-third of the quantity crushed.

"The directors, accompanied by the secretary and mine manager, recently surrendered all the company's leases and repegged the area required in two 24-acre leases. By this means our labour conditions are considerably reduced."

HAMPDEN-CLONCURRY COPPER MINES, LIMITED.

Reporting by telegram on January 4, the manager states:—Hampden mine: No. 1 shaft, 420ft level, rise up 123ft, width sampled over 25in, value 2½ per cent.; not on either wall. No. 1 shaft, 500ft level north-west drive in 418ft, south-east drive in 252ft, and south drive in 76ft; not on western wall.

Duchess mine: Main shaft, 700ft level, north drive in 249ft, width sampled 74in, value 22½ per cent.; not on western wall.

Answer mine: No. 6 shaft down 76ft.

DILATORY ALDERMEN.

"A report was prepared on this subject as far back as 10 months ago," said the Town Clerk (Mr. Nesbitt) when the matter of the procedure to be followed in the election of committees was mentioned at the meeting of the finance committee of the City Council yesterday. It was illustrative of the council's dilatory methods. The committee deferred consideration of the belated report till next meeting.

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MOTOR CYCLING.

RESULTS OF THE INTERSTATE TRIAL.

Appended is a complete report of the technical judges, Messrs. F. A. Rose and J. M'Neill, and also the report of the judges (Messrs. H. J. Ripp, J. M'Neill, and F. A. Rose), showing the total points lost, and the disposition of the awards in the late interstate trial.

The technical report is very comprehensive, and Messrs. Rose and M'Neill have been most thorough in their examination. This is the first occasion in which the machines have been examined at the conclusion of a trial, and judging from the success attending this new departure, it points to it becoming a feature with all big trials.

From the judges' report it appears that, whereas 21 competitors completed the trial without losing points for arriving at the various controls on time, only six lost no points whatever, thus accomplishing a very meritorious performance. They are: Messrs. N. C. Berry, F. S. Roberts, J. Booth, W. W. Reynolds, F. Delandro, and W. King.

In the teams' trial competition, the Douglas team, consisting of E. Meller, F. Delandro, and F. Meller, has been declared the winning team, with the Indian team second. The results are as follows:—

JUDGE'S REPORT.

Winners of first-class gold medals (not losing any points at controls, and not more than 5 points for condition of machine).

Side Car Section.

			Total Points Lost.
N. C. Berry	6-h.p.	A.J.S. and sidecar	0
W. E. McCarthy	6-h.p.	New Hudson and sidecar	1
Over 500 c.c. Class.			
F. S. Roberts	6-h.p.	Harley Davidson	0
J. Booth	7-h.p.	Indian	0
E. J. Candwell	8-h.p.	Harley Davidson	2
W. S. Eadie	8-h.p.	Harley Davidson	2
F. D. Butson	7-h.p.	Pope	3
R. H. Glanfield	6-h.p.	A.J.S.	3
N. D. Reyne	6-h.p.	Okey Jap	4
H. E. West	6-h.p.	Zenith	5
Up to 500 c.c. Class.			
W. W. Reynolds	3½-h.p.	B.S.A.	0
F. Delandro	2¾-h.p.	Douglas	0
W. King	4-h.p.	Indian	0
H. Ernst	3½-h.p.	Ariel	1
E. Meller	2¾-h.p.	Douglas	1
N. Saunders	3½-h.p.	Bradbury	2
R. Williams	2¾-h.p.	Douglas	2
F. Meller	2¾-h.p.	Douglas	3
H. A. Blashki	3½-h.p.	Triumph	5

Winners of second-class gold medals (losing a total of not more than 100 points for controls and condition of machine).

E. Sharpe	3½-h.p.	James	5
G. Lloyd	4 h.p.	B.S.A. and sidecar	13
H. Sinden	3½-h.p.	Zenith	13
R. Tyler	7 h.p.	Indian	21

Other Competitors to Finish.

A. E. Emry	7-h.p.	Indian	185
M. Wesson	8-h.p.	Wesson Jap	881
T. K. Hastings	7-h.p.	Indian and sidecar	
T. Skilton	3½-h.p.	Mona	

The two lastnamed competitors finished, but became automatically disqualified through using parts not carried on machine.

Competitors who started from Melbourne, but retired:—R. J. Pearce, 6-h.p. Speedwell—retired at Wangaratta, through being injured owing to several falls. J. McQuade, 7-h.p. Indian, retired before reaching Gundagai, tyre troubles; P. Jepson, 7-h.p. Pope, retired after Germanton, damaged part of front forks; L. English, 6-h.p. Castle, retired at Wangaratta, injured through fall; B. Richardson, 6-h.p. Zenith, had almost reached Sydney with clean sheet, retired 25 miles out owing to fall; W. E. Peverill, 3½-h.p. Peerless, had similar experience to Richardson; C. Woods, 2¾-h.p. Douglas, retired at Wangaratta, injury to foot through fall; W. Barber, 2¾-h.p. Douglas, retired at Albury, took wrong road, also tyre troubles; F. Ortner, 3½-h.p. Castle, retired before reaching Benalla, skidded in sand and damaged front forks; E. Francis, 3½-h.p. Mona, retired before reaching Wangaratta, machine damaged; P. Bachli, 3½-h.p. Ariel, retired at Menangle, through machine catching fire owing to leaky tank; A. E. Morton, 2¾-h.p. Sunbeam, retired at Albury, took wrong road; R. Hood, 2¾-h.p. Douglas, retired at Gundagai, engine troubles; F. C. Bortfield, 3½-h.p. B.S.A., retired at Germanton, broken valve; J. C. Rice, 3½-h.p. B.S.A., retired at Germanton, broken carrier and mudguard; C. Macfarlane, 3½-h.p. Triumph, retired before reaching Kilmore, tyre troubles.

TEAMS' PRIZE COMPETITION.

Winners.—Douglas team (F. Meller, F. Delandro, and E. Meller), lost 4 points; second, Indian team (J. Booth, W. King, and R. Tyler), lost 21 points.

TECHNICAL JUDGES' REPORT.

The recent trial shows a considerable advance both in the quality of the machines and the skill and experience of the riders. The average road conditions were about as severe as last year, for, although the greater portion of the road was in better condition this year, certain stretches were rendered very difficult by the recent heavy rains, notably the road between Picton and Sydney. Out of 43 starters a total of 28 riders were checked at the finish, of which 21 had lost no points for reaching controls on time.

The examination of machines after the finish showed a remarkable freedom from serious trouble. Of the 21 machines to finish with full points seven were in perfect condition; two of them being sidecar machines, while 12 of the remaining 14 needed only minor adjustments to fit them for a prolonged tour. Three other machines which had lost points in the trial were also little the worse for their long run. The sidecars did very well. Out of four starters one lost no points whatever, another lost but one point, and one lost a first-class medal by striking an obstruction with the sidecar chassis, which had an unusually small clearance. As regards the solo machines, the heavy-weights scored better than the light and medium weight machines, although they had to maintain a higher average speed.

The penalties for faults in the machines were in no case heavy. Frames were in good condition, with the exception of the sidecar chassis above mentioned, but a few points were lost for bent and broken footrests, handlebar, and springs. Several cases of stretched valves were observed, but no instance of abnormal wear of the engine could be found. Change speed gears were all in good order as far as could be ascertained.

A fair number of machines had developed looseness of the front wheel and head bearings, but this was merely due to want of adjustment, and was penalised only by the loss of one or two points. Several machines had bent or loose spokes, and one wheel was almost on the point of collapse, but badly dented rims were not as common as might have been expected. Mudguards and carriers showed weakness in a few cases, but most of the breakage appeared to be the result of a fall.

As regards individual merit, it is impossible to single out any particular make of machine, as few of those who finished showed any serious fault in manufacture or design.

TECHNICAL JUDGES' EXAMINATION.

T. K. Hastings, 7-h.p. Indian, and sidecar.—Back stand and carrier bent, broken stand clip near side, spring of sidecar bent, two spokes missing side car wheel. Engine in first-class condition. New front wheel and forks substituted, entailing disqualification.

G. Lloyd, 4-h.p. B.S.A., and side car.—Side car chassis bent in several places through striking obstruction, side car wheel bearings loose, saddle frame broken, petrol tap broken, gear quadrant loose, rivet lost in front mudguard—13 points.

N. C. Berry, 6-h.p. A.J.S., and sidecar.—Whole combination in perfect condition.

W. E. M'Carthy, 6-h.p. New Hudson, and sidecar.—Sidecar door missing, 1 points; engine and gears in perfect condition.

F. S. Roberts, 6-h.p. Harley Davidson.—Perfect condition.

F. D. Butson, 7-h.p. Pope.—Brake anchorage on back wheel broken, front forks very slightly bent, rivet out of mudguard stay, 3 points; otherwise perfect condition.

R. H. Glanfield, 6-h.p. A.J.S.—Footrest and mudguard bent by fall, mudguard flap broken, gear change lever on gear box slightly bent, steering head and front wheel bearings slightly loose, and handlebars slightly bent, 3 points; engine perfect condition.

E. J. Candwell, 8-h.p. Harley Davidson: 1 pedal broken off—2 points—other perfect condition.

M. Wesson, 6 Wesson Jap.: Front mudguard bent, handle-bars bent, one foot-rest missing and one bent, one fork spring missing and one badly twisted, bad dent in back rim, magneto control not working, silencer lost, and brake pedal bent; engine good order—13 points.

N. D. Reyne, 6-h.p. Okey Jap: Broken front spring and loose spokes back wheel—4 points—otherwise condition perfect.

W. S. Eadie, 8-h.p. Harley Davidson: Front wheel bearings very loose; pedal, seat support, and handle bars bent; number plate missing—2 points. Otherwise perfect condition.

H. E. West, 6-h.p. Zenith: Front wheel bearing loose, head loose, oil pipe unsweated, back mudguard bent, brake not working, compression poor—5 points.

H. E. Emry, 7-h.p. Indian: Broken foot-rest, compression rather weak, broken mudguard stay, bent brake pedal—5 points.

R. Tyler, 7-h.p. Indian: Loose pin in throttle control, loose spokes in back wheel, engine perfect condition—2 points.

J. Booth, 7-h.p. Indian: Perfect condition.

N. Saunders, 3½-h.p. Bradbury: Compression poor—2 points. Machine generally in first-class condition.

H. Sinden, 3½-h.p. Zenith: All back wheel spokes loose, foot-rest bent, loose front wheel bearings, valve lifter wired up and not working, compression bad—12 points.

F. Meller, 2¾-h.p. Douglas: Front mudguard missing, machine in perfect order—3 points.

H. Ernst, 3½-h.p. Ariel: Slight leak in petrol pipe, otherwise perfect—1 point.

E. Sharpe, 3½-h.p. James: Slight crack in chain case, magneto control wire broken—1 point. Otherwise in perfect order.

W. W. Reynolds, 3½-h.p. B.S.A.: Perfect condition.

E. Meller, 2¾-h.p. Douglas: Loose spokes in rear wheel—1 point—otherwise perfect condition.

F. Delandro, 2¾-h.p. Douglas: Perfect condition.

R. Williams, 2¾-h.p. Douglas: Loose spoke in back wheel—2 points—otherwise condition perfect.

H. A. Blashki, 3½-h.p. Triumph: Broken carrier, broken front fork spring and stretched valve, no compression—5 points.

W. King, 4-h.p. Indian: Perfect condition.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, Mercery, Hats, Teas, etc.

BRUNTNELL and BANNERMAN.—At Glenlea, Mary-street, Glebe Point, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Thames Villa, Hardy and Watkin streets, Hurlstone Park, at 11, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 18 Enmore-road, Newtown, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 19 Andreas-street, Petersham, at 10, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 9 Belgrave-street, Bondi, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 12.30, Sundries; at 2, Jewellery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Cutlery, etc.

E. A. WOODBERRY.—At the Rooms, North Sydney, Piano, Organ, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, etc.; at 1.30, Poultry, Suckers, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street, at 11, Milch Cows.

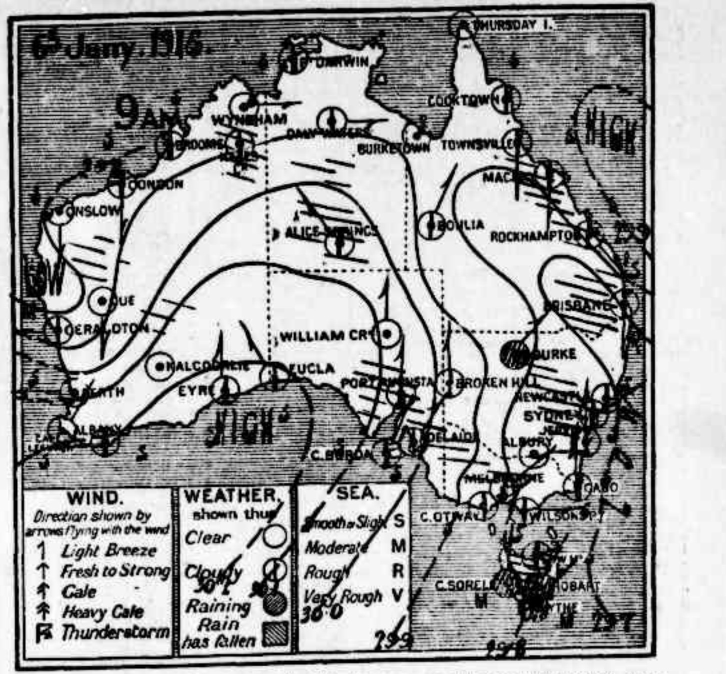
MISCELLANEOUS.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point, at 3, Plaster of Paris, Cement, etc.

The prices of LIPTON'S TEA have not been increased, nor quality and weight been reduced.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



A combined monsoonal and Antarctic disturbance covers the greater part of eastern Australia. This disturbance has resulted in some light to moderate and very scattered rains in the N.E. of our State, and also in the Carpentaria division of Queensland.

The high pressure has not made any advance eastward since Tuesday. In fact, it shows a slight retrogressive movement, but has made a considerable northerly surge. It is now centrally situated over the western portion of the Bight, and extends inland as far north as Daly Waters, in the Northern Territory. Another disturbance is in evidence to the N.W. of Geraldton. With these conditions further scattered showers with some thunder may be expected in the N.E. districts, and fine weather elsewhere, with cool southerly winds.

Ocean Forecast.—Squally, southerly around Tasmania, extending to the New South Wales coast.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 56 years, 4814 points.

Total from January 1, 1915, to date, 12 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1914, 10 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 29.726; 3 p.m., 29.648; 9 p.m., 29.664.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 72.4; 3 p.m., 77.1; 9 p.m., 71.5. Maximum 78, minimum 68.8.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 70; 3 p.m., 52; 9 p.m., 78.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 19 miles, from the S.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Aberdeen 2 points, Bathurst 24, Blackheath 5, Blayney 23, Brewarrina, 2, Byrock 6, Camden 14, Carcoar 12, Clarence Heads 40, Cobar 3, Coolah 4, Coonabarabran 2, Coonamble 4, Crookhaven 2, Emmaville 34, Gilgandra 3, Glen Innes 20, Grafton 10, Gulgong 2, Gunnedah 6, Hill End 5, Jervis Bay 63, Katoomba 1, Kiama 2, Merriwa 2, Molong 6, Moruya Heads 5, Mount Victoria 10, Mudgee 1, Orange 21, Parkes 2, Picton 8, Quambone 3, Rockley 34, Springwood 3, Tenterfield 29.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Byron Bay, N, light, raining, sea slight; Ballina, W, light, raining, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NW, fresh, heavy thunderstorm, sea slight; Bellinger Heads, S, fresh, thunderstorm, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, overcast, sea slight; Port Macquarie, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, mod., cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NW, light, overcast, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NW, light, overcast, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NW, light, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, NW, light, dull, sea slight; Wollongong, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, like rain, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, SE, fresh, showery, sea slight; Green Cape, SE, fresh, showery, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, fresh, overcast, misty, passing showers, sea slight.

FORECASTS FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Sultry and unsettled, with further thunder; showers over the north-eastern half of the State; fine in the south-west; a cool southerly change gradually extending eastward.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 7.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises at 4.51, sets at 7.10; Moon, 10.57 p.m., 10.15 a.m.; Mercury, 4.52 a.m., 7.29 p.m.; Venus, 2.15 a.m., 3.52 p.m.; Mars, 4.24 a.m., 6.59 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.55 a.m., 9.29 p.m.; Saturn, 5.40 p.m., 3.45 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.6 a.m., 12.7 p.m.

New Moon, January 16, at 12.42 a.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 6.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Collins, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Ooma, s, 2091 tons, Captain Nilson, from Makatea, Nauru, and Ocean Island. W. Crosby and Co., agents.

Pacifique, F.M.S., 1938 tons, Captain Charvin, from Noumea and New Hebrides. C. de Baillou, agent.

Southborough, s, 3759 tons, Captain Gibbon, from Newcastle. Scott, Fell, and Co., agents.

COASTWISE.—Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Hunter, s, Ready, s, Yuloo, s, from Newcastle; Illaroo, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Stornbird, s, from Hawkesbury River; Canonbar, s, Alma Doepel, sch, Sarah Hunter, ktch, from North Coast; Corrimal, s, from Bulli; Malachite, s, from Bellambi; Pareora, s, Five Islands, s, from Wollongong; Merimbula, s, from Port Kembla; Kiama, s, from Kiama; Pelaw Main, s, from South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 6.

Clan Mactavish, s, for London.

Kulambangra, s, for Solomon Islands.

Burwah, s, for Brisbane.

Demosthenes, s, for London, via ports.

Manuka, s, for Hobart.

Atua, s, for Tonga, via Auckland.

Tofua, s, for Fiji and Samoa.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 7.

Port Pirie, s, for London; Tango Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne; Eden, s, for Wollongong, Kiama, Bateman's Bay, Nelligen, and Shallow Crossing; Bodalla, s, for Moruya; Bergalia, s, for Huskisson, Ulladulla, Narooma, and Wagonga; Merimbula, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Erina, s, for Gosford and Woy Woy; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings and Wilson rivers; Newcastle, s, for Port Stephens, etc., via Newcastle; Duroby, s, for Tweed River; Tay L., s, for Richmond River; Poonbar, s, for Richmond River; Coolebar, s, for Tweed River (cargo only).

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Clan Macintosh, from Brisbane.

Nordic, from Gothenburg, via ports.

Pilbarra, from Rockhampton and Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 6.

Kulambangra, s, 2565 tons, Captain Menmuir, for Tulagi and Solomon Islands.

Demosthenes, s, 11,223 tons, Captain Robb, for London, via Melbourne, Fremantle, Durban, and Capetown.

Manuka, s, 4505 tons, Captain Clift, for Wellington, via Hobart.

Tofua, s, 4499 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Fiji and Samoa.

Burwah, s, 2273 tons, Captain Snow, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

St. Louis, s, 1322 tons, Captain Chaniel, for Noumea.

Taiyuan, s, 2309 tons, Captain Grierson, for Melbourne.

Tango Maru, J.M.S., 7463 tons, Captain Sayeda, for Melbourne, in continuation of voyage.

Dorset, s, 7630 tons, Captain Gordon, for London, via Brisbane.

Atua, s, 3444 tons, Captain Wallis, for Tonga, via Auckland.

Kooyea, s, 1091 tons, Captain Reid, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

Brisbane, s, passed South Head at 8.55 a.m., yesterday, and Helen Nicoll, s, at 11.5 a.m., both passing south.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Medic (White Star line), from Australian ports, arrived at London on January 1.

RIVERINA AT AUCKLAND.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, Limited, have received a cable notifying the departure of the steamer Riverina from Auckland at 8 p.m. on January 5. She should arrive at Sydney next Saturday, when she will berth at the company's wharf, at the foot of Margaret-street.

WIRELESS FROM THE SONOMA.

Mr. V. A. Sproul, managing agent for the Oceanic Steamship Company, is in receipt of a wireless message from Captain Trask, of the American mail steamer Sonoma, stating that he sailed from Pago Pago (Samoa) at midnight on Sunday last, en route to Sydney. The Sonoma is expected to arrive on Monday.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

The forty-ninth report of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha shows that the gross profits for the past half-year were yen 4,798,785, leaving a balance of yen 5,248,279, after deducting amounts for depreciation, insurance, and structural repairs. After allocating amounts to reserve and other funds and paying a dividend of 10 per cent. a balance of yen 824,597 was carried forward to next account.

SHIPS FROM THE WEST COAST.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The ship Hala, in command of Captain C. J. Hansen, arrived in port last night from Callao. She had a fine weather passage until two days ago, when she was six miles off the port, and met heavy weather, with strong southerly winds and big seas.

The Chilian ship Carelmapu left Mejillones on October 20, and during 73 days of her voyage she had favourable weather, but in the last four days she encountered the southerly gale which was raging off the coast. She was driven first to the north, then south, then to the north again, and came on to the port under a light north-easter. Captain Desolmes is in command of the vessel.

BARQUE KILMALLIE, FROM SANTOS, VIA ADELAIDE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The barque Kilmallie left Adelaide on December 17, and arrived in port this morning. On Saturday last, when off Cape Howe, she met very heavy weather, with strong winds blowing from the south-east. She came through safely, arriving off Sydney yesterday, and is being towed on to Newcastle.

The Kilmallie went to Adelaide from Santos, and had a quick voyage across of 62 days. She will load coal here for San Francisco.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customhouse to-day:—Pilbarra, s, for Sydney, Brisbane, and Rockhampton; Lammeroo, s, for Fremantle, via Albany; Sydney, s, for Sydney, Eden, Melbourne, Stanley, Burnie, and Devonport.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Harima Maru, s, Japanese ports to Australia—superphosphates; Moonta, s, 2206 tons, Newcastle to Ilo Ilo—coal; Nordnaes, s, 2191 tons, Western Australia to Eastern ports—sandalwood; Shinyo Maru, s, 5000 tons, Newcastle to Manila—coal; Gisnard, sh, 1728 tons, Newcastle to West coast—coal; Hala, sh, 1248 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal.

BAR HARBOURS.

Manning River Heads, bar 14ft, rise 4ft 6in, crossing 10ft 6in; Camden Haven Heads, bar 10ft 6in, crossing 9ft 6in, rise 4ft 3in; Cape Hawke, bar 8ft 9in high water; Clarence Heads, bar 15ft 3in high water, crossing 15ft 3in high water, rise 4ft 6in; Ballina, bar 17ft 6in, crossing 16ft 6in high water; Tweed Heads, bar 7ft 9in, channel north narrow, intricate, rise 4ft, crossing 9ft 2in; Bellinger Heads, bar 9ft, crossing 9ft 6in, rise 5ft.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

COOKTOWN (1518m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Suva, s, from Burketown.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: Jan. 6, Carpentaria, s, for Brisbane.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Montoro, s, from Sydney.

BOWEN (1125m).—Dep: Jan. 6, Aramac, s, for Cairns.

PORT ALMA.—Arr: Jan. 6, Wyandra, s, from Cairns. Dep: Jan. 6, Waimate, s, for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE.—Arr: Jan. 6, Cooma, s, from Townsville. Dep: Jan. 6, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (510m).—Dep: Jan. 6, Peregrine, s, for Melbourne; Dalmore, s, for Newcastle.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Jan. 6, Duroby, s, ready for sea.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Orara, s, 7.45 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Dep: Jan. 6, Burringbar, s, 10.20 a.m., Coombar, s, 10.35 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Dep: Jan. 6, Coramba, s, 6 a.m., and Kyogle, s, 9 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Jan. 6, Coramba, s, 11.15 a.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Dep: Jan. 6, Noorebar, s, 3 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Latona, dredge, noon, from Macleay.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Yulgilbar, s, 8.20 a.m.; Douglas Mawson, 1 p.m.; Our Elsie, s, 1.10 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Jan. 6, like Wyreema, s, 9 a.m., Brundah, s, 5.30 p.m., north; steamer, black funnel, white band, 3 p.m., North Coast steamer, 3.10 p.m., Kyogle, s, 5.45 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Jan. 6, Wollongbar, s, 4.25 p.m., Tambar, s, 5.50 p.m., north; Coolebar, s, 9.25 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Comboyne, s, 10.15 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: Jan. 6, Tuncurry, s, 11.20 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (106m).—Passed: Jan. 6, Fitzroy, s, 4.15 p.m., north; like Coramba, s, 5.10 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Karuah, s, 4.45 a.m. Passed: Jan. 6, Cooloon, s, 2.50 p.m., Hastings, s, 4 p.m., Pulganbar, s, 4.30 p.m., Malanbar, s, 6.5 p.m., north; Orara, s, 2.50 p.m., Tuncurry, s, 5.10 p.m., Coolebar, s, 8.30 p.m., south. Jan. 5, Carbine, tug, and Garnet, tug, both with lighters in tow, 5.30 p.m., at anchor in bay.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Palmerston, s, 6 p.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Bermagui, s, 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Jan. 6, Kooringa, s, 2 p.m., Bodalla, s, 4.10 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Dep: Jan. 6, Wee Clyde, s, 2 a.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: Jan. 6, cargo steamer, 5.30 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Jan. 5, a barque, with painted ports, passed 6.15 p.m., south. Jan. 6, Winfield, s, 9.20 a.m., large steamer, yellow funnel, 1.10 p.m., a ship, 3.25 p.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Jan. 6, Kanowna, s, 12.45 p.m., Wakatipu, s, 4.25 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed: Jan. 6, Kadina, s, 5.45 a.m., Nordic, s, 7.5 a.m., outwards.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Wimmera, s, 7 a.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Mathilda, s, from Bunbury; Kooyong, s, from Newcastle; Warilda, s, from Fremantle; La Rochefoucauld, bq, from Havre; Idomeneus, s, from Glasgow. Dep: Jan. 6, Yarrowdale, s, for eastern States; Chillagoe, s, for Port Esperance; Cadmus, s, for Port Pirie.

FREMANTLE (2556m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Zealandia, s, from Eastern States. Dep: Jan. 6, Karoola, s, for Eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Durham, s, from Melbourne.

GERALDTON.—Arr: Jan. 6, Oakmoor, s, from Newcastle.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.

Noumea (Direct).—Saint Louis, 5 a.m.

Eden, etc., and Montague Island.—Merimbula, 2.30 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 2.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Indarra, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Coff's Harbour and Jetty, and Coramba.—Noorebar, 6 a.m.

Eden.—Sydney, 8.30 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 10.30 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Moeraki and Somerset, 10.30 a.m.

Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

United Kingdom for newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea, and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 16oz. or fraction thereof for each newspaper enclosed in separate wrapper.—P. and O. Royal Mail Packet Maloja, 9.30 a.m.

Melbourne (Direct).—P. and O. Royal Mail Packet Maloja, 10 a.m.

Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 10.30 a.m.

Richmond River.—Burringbar, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo.—Orara, 8 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Demosthenes, 9.30 p.m.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MAILS.

Mails per R.M.S. Mooltan will reach Sydney to-day.

American mails per U.S.S. Co. Maitai, it is expected, will reach Sydney to-day.

American mails per O.S.S. Sonoma, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Monday, January 11.

Vancouver mails per U.S.S. Co. Niagara, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Friday, January 15.

Mails per J.M.S. Nikko Maru, it is expected, will reach Sydney on February 1.

Mails dated Sydney, January 12, per R.M.S. Maloja, it is expected, will reach London about February 10.

Mails dated Sydney, November 25, per R.M.S. Orsova, arrived in London on the morning of January 2.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall, Chatswood, recently, when it was decided to form a local rifle corps. Messrs. W. Neville Harding and H. W. Carter were appointed hon. secretary and hon. treasurer respectively. The first muster is to be held on Wednesday night next at Chatswood Oval.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The following meetings have been registered by the A.J.C.:—Blayney J.C. (February 13); Yass Picnic Racing Club (March 12); Barwon Amateur Turf Club (April 28 and 29).

The Bathurst Turf Club has issued its programme for the Anniversary meeting on January 26 and 27. Five events are listed for each day, and nominations for all events will close on Monday, January 18. Metropolitan entries will be received by Mr. H. B. Dando at the Warwick Farm office.

The Western District Racing Association will hold a two days' meeting on February 6 and 8, on the Bathurst racecourse, for which entries will close on Monday, February 1. Mr. H. B. Dando will receive metropolitan nominations.

Mr. J. Underhill will receive nominations up to 5 o'clock to-day for the Kensington Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting on Wednesday, January 13.

THE A.J.C. CHALLENGE AND ANNIVERSARY.

The weights for the A.J.C. Challenge Stakes and the Anniversary Handicap—the principal events in connection with the Anniversary meeting on the 23rd and 26th inst—saw the light yesterday, and, with ample public form to guide him, the handicapper has distributed the burdens with a pretty even hand. The work for the Challenge Stakes has been started a couple of pounds less than the topweight, Popinjay, carried in the Carrington Stakes, and the son of Maltster should be able to give a good account of himself under 9st 7lb. Malt Mark, who follows with a concession of a couple of pounds, has been sent up 6lb for his Carrington Stakes success, and Ventura also figures on the 9st 5lb mark. Tatterley and Willow Green follow, each with a pound less, and with that they have not been overrated, for in the meantime the latter has gained the winning list. Spurn should be satisfied with 9st 2lb, and, with a pound less, the well-performed Malt Mary has been left with fair prospects, as have Portrush and Oweenee, who follow. Nuwara Eliya should be nicely suited with 8st 6lb, and with the same poundage Tiffany has not been overburdened. Brattle should be equal to handling 8st 4lb with good effect; and in the 7st division, Sweet Malt, Challenge Crosse, Arrowform, Velours, and Nombi have none the worst of the fixtures; while Collar, Herringbone, Lady Antonio, and Modify seem to be the best treated of the light-weighted contingent.

Alured, who carried top weight in the A.J.C. Summer Cup, run over a furlong further than the Anniversary Handicap, again holds the pride of place in the latter, with 9st 5lb, or 3lb less than he carried on Boxing Day, and that is his full complement. Lochano, who put up such a good performance in Tattersall's Club Cup under 9st 2lb, has not been harshly treated when asked to carry an even 9st. Posinatus has been allotted 4lb less than his Tattersall's Cup burden, while Offa has been sent up 6lb on his Tattersall's Cup weight. Cisco has his full share in 8st 5lb, but with a pound less Taunter has no cause for complaint, nor has Simon Frisco, who follows with 8st 1lb. In the 7st division Chid, Pongo, Limelight, Silver Grain, and Former seem to have been treated with a shade of leniency; while in the 6st division Necktie, Orama, Grail, and Trinobantes have been fairly used.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Champagne Stakes: Vedas.

WARWICK FARM MEETING.

All Engagements: Will Mac.

Warwick Handicap: Brunnhilda.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following entries for the Australian Cup were received from Western Australia today:—Dollar, Dictator, Camballo, and Cornstep.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

JOHN PORTER WINS HANDICAP.

The attendance at yesterday's pony and galloway meeting at Victoria Park was quite up to the average. The course was in splendid order, and no mishap of any kind occurred. The star performance of the afternoon was that of the consistent John Porter, who carried 10st 11lb to victory in the Park Handicap. Toinette, in the same stable, accounted for the Flying Handicap, beating Teddy Bear by a head. The latter was out of luck, as he was also runner-up to John Porter. M. Hayes rode three winners. Details:—

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs., second 15 and third 10 from the prize, 5f.—First division: A. J. Doyle's br m Toinette, by Riding Master—Thalia, 5yrs, 9st 7lb (M. Hayes), 1; H. Baxter's ch g Teddy Bear, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (H. Watterson), 2; A. J. Doyle's b g Trustworthy, 6yrs, 9st (H. Townsend), 3. Other starters: Merv's Pride, 10st 10lb; Clanfera, 9st 2lb; Troon, 8st 10lb; Elsie Phast, 8st 5lb; Single, 8st 7lb. Gwennie, 8st 7lb; Wallingford, 8st 5lb; Tourmaline, 8st 5lb; Burnore, 8st 3lb; Merci, 8st 2lb, inc. 2lb over; Miss Kendall, 7st 12lb; Island Princess, 7st 12lb; Larras, 7st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Toinette, 4 to 1 v Clanfera, 6 to 1 v Island Princess, 8 to 1 v Elsie Phast, 10 to 1 v Teddy Bear, 12 to 1 each v Trustworthy and Tourmaline, 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 17s. Second division: J. Carpenter's ch g Decorate, by Gluten (imp.)—Decoration, 4yrs, 8st (W. Thompson), 1; M. Richards's b g Gunreach, aged, 8st 2lb (M. Hayes), 2; J. E. Byrnes's ch g Hulbrook, aged, 8st 5lb (B. Porter), 3. Other starters: Banderoll, 7st 10lb; Lady Warpaint, 7st 10lb; Wee Bob, 7st 10lb; Penna, 7st 9lb; Telegram, 7st 10lb, inc. 2lb over; Linette, 7st 7lb; Fairy Lad, 7st 7lb; Pomeroo, 7st 7lb; Ayrdale, 7st 7lb; Miss Noni, 7st 5lb; Coat of Arms, 7st 5lb; Bensohan, 7st 5lb; Lizzie Wauken, 7st 5lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Hulbrook, 4 to 1 v Gunreach, 6 to 1 v Island Princess, 7 to 1 v Penna, 8 to 1 each v Decorate, Hulbrook, Linette, and Miss Noni, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 16½s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 10 from the prize; 5f.—H. Lodge's ch g Morpeth, by Merv (imp.)—Flavia, 6yrs., 8st 10lb (W. Cross), 1; W. Mahoney's br f Mabster, 3yrs., 7st 12lb, inc. 2lb over (H. Dove), 2; J. Duncan's ch m Wee Loch, aged, 9st (J. Williams), 3. Other starters: Iona, 9st 8lb; Karrala, 9st 3lb; Bobadil Maid, 8st 5lb, all. 7lb; Honeymoon, 8st 10lb; Hauriant, 8st 5lb; Iris, 8st 6lb; Melton Maid, 8st 3lb; Queen Hurst, 8st 1lb; Frithfield, 8st; Lord Deemster, 7st 12lb; Little Jack, 7st 9lb; Lady Ilka, 7st 9lb; Lady Mercer, 7st 7lb; Ellen Moore, 7st, all. 7lb; Wambo, 7st 7lb; Lady Phroso, 7st 7lb; Lady Fairy, 7st 5lb; Hinemoa, 7st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Bobadil Maid, 4 to 1 v Morpeth, 6 to 1 v Frithfield, 8 to 1 each v Wee Loch, 12 to 1 v Hauriant, 12 to 1 v Mabster, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a neck, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 4¾s.

Hurdle Race, of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 10 from the prize; 1½m.—J. Miller's b g Tosha, by Rifle—Lady Monmouth, aged, 9st 10lb (Miller), 1; R. Heap's blk g Testanus, aged, 9st 3lb (Thompson), 2; C. King's ch h Rockweed, 6yrs., 8st 10lb (Brown), 3. Other starters: Playnos, 10st 10lb; Dinard, 8st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Tosha, 5 to 2 v Dinard, 5 to 1 v Rockweed, 10 to 1 each v Testanus and Playnos. Won by a length and a half, 10 lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 45½s.

Maiden Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 10 from the prize, 5f.—First division: E. Line's br g Riposta, by En Garde—Lochion, 4yrs, 7st 11lb (A. Thomas), 1; H. B. Evans's b or br m Violinist, 5yrs, 8st 2lb (H. Watterson), 2; H. Benyon's gr g Curried Rice, 5yrs, 8st (T. Walsh), 3. Other starters: Nooran, 9st 2lb; Depend, 8st 10lb, inc. 3lb over; Crown Gem, 8st 7lb; Hopton, 8st 7lb; Lady Lena, 8st 5lb; Footmile, 8st 7lb, inc 4lb over; Loch Famous, 8st 3lb; Miss Francis, 8st 3lb; Lady Iris, 8st 2lb; Little Ruth, 8st 2lb; Valorbud, 8st; Antwerp, 8st; Enclare, 8st; Little Prince, 8st; Clubs, 8st; Sunny Ridge, 8st; Phast Mona, 7st 12lb; Midnight, 7st 12lb; Mirzan, 7st 12lb; Whitton C., 7st 10lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Clubs, 6 to 1 each v Riposta and Violinist, 7 to 1 v Curried Rice, 8 to 1 each v Nooran and Valorbud, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 4½s. Second division: W. M. Rose's b m Antoinette, by Antonio (imp.)—Jessie Moss, 8st (W. James), 1; H. McCook's gr g Blue Boy, 6yrs, 8st (A. Kerrigan), 2; A. Wilson's ch m Rene Alto, 5yrs, 8st (E. Price), 3. Other starters: Stray Girl, 7st 10lb; Master Temple, 7st 10lb; Piney Ridge, 7st 9lb; The Fool, 7st 9lb; Wee Minnie, 7st 7lb; Parsing, 7st 7lb; Selmoor, 8st 4lb, inc 4lb over; Mary Dee, 7st 7lb; Ina M., 8st 2lb, inc 2lb over; Glorious, 7st 7lb; Duri, 7st 7lb; My R., 7st 7lb; Irish Minnie, 7st 7lb; Kaloolah, 7st 7lb; Mount Fame, 7st 7lb; Cannon Ball, 7st 7lb; Dalgety Queen, 8st 2lb, inc. 2lb over; Pearl's Fame, 7st 7lb; Master Hawthorn, 7st 7lb; Lady Sylvia, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Kaloolah, 4 to 1 v Antoinette, 6 to 1 v Master Temple, 8 to 1 each v Mary Dee, Master Hawthorn, and Irish Minnie, 10 to 1 each v Parsing and Ina M., 12 to 1 v Duri, 20 to 1 each v Blue Boy, Rene Alto, and the others. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 5½s.

Fourteen-two Maiden Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 10 from the prize, 5f.—Stockdale Bros.' b or br c Cap and Sash, by Antonio (imp.)—Geranis, 2yrs, 8st 5lb (A. Harris), 1; J. Carpenter's br f Self Help, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (H. Dove), 2; Mrs. Stapleton's b f Fairfield, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (H. Abbott), 3. Other starters: Step Out, 8st 7lb; Amyer King, 8st 4lb; Black Bill, 7st 11lb, all 7lb; Molly Dear, 8st 4lb; Phyllis May, 8st 4lb; Zythum, 8st 4lb; Red Bird, 8st 3lb; Electric Spark, 8st 3lb; White Wings, 7st 10lb; Sir Bronze, 7st 10lb; Belgian Girl, 7st 13lb, inc 4lb over; Taupiri Maid, 7st 9lb; Windfrith, 7st 9lb; Grey Nell, 7st 7lb; Timagog, 7st 7lb; Collaroy, 7st 7lb; Silver Mist, 7st 7lb; Nellie O.B., 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over; Madateur, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Cap and Sash, 5 to 1 each v Self Help and Aymer King, 7 to 1 v Fairfield, 12 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Time, 1m 5½s.

Victoria Park Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15, and third 10 from the prize.—A. J. Doyle's b g John Porter, by Trussing Cup (imp.)—Lively (imp.), 6yrs, 10st 11lb (M. Hayes), 1; H. Baxter's ch g Teddy Bear, 6yrs, 8st 6lb (H. Watterson), 2; E. Billin's b g Postelite, 8st 10lb (A. Denny), 3. Other starters: Cable News, 9st 9lb; Hillcrest, 8st 8lb; Mavus, 8st 3lb; Argyle, 8st 2lb; Resolved, 7st 10lb; Brown Eyes, 7st 7lb; Waugoola, 7st 7lb; Sun Pan, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 7 to 2 v John Porter, 5 to 1 each v Brown Eyes and Cable News, 6 to 1 v Teddy Bear, 7 to 1 v Mavus, 8 to 1 v Postelite, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 25s.

Approved Stakes of 100 sovs, second 15, and third 10 from the prize, 5f.—W. Munson's ch g Martello, by Maltster—Field Rose, 4yrs., 9st 3lb (W. Cross), 1; A. J. Doyle's b g Homo, a., carr. 7st 5lb, all. 7lb (A. Ferguson), 2; J. Fischer's br m Schottische, 5yrs, 8st 7lb (H. Townsend), 3. Other starters: Swanker, 9st 2lb; Glenette, 8st 7lb; Geegeela, 8st 7lb; Malt Minnie, 8st 2lb; Famaric, 8st 2lb; Royal Flora, 8st; Hindoo Son, 7st 12lb; Minslet, 7st 12lb; Miss Myrtle, 7st 6lb; Sand Soap, 7st 5lb; Some Day, 7st 7lb; Glad Heart, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Martello, 4 to 1 v Schottische, 6 to 1 v Glad Heart, 7 to 2 v Geegeela, 10 to 1 each v Swanker, Malt Minnie, and Homo, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length; a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 3½s.

A.J.C. ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The following weights have been declared in connection with the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting on January 23 and 26:—

CHALLENGE STAKES.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Popinjay	9	7	Velours	7	9
Malt Mark	9	5	Purley	7	4
Ventura	9	5	Mersina	7	4
Tatterley	9	4	Sir Aymerell	7	4
Willow Green	9	4	Well Dressed	7	1
Spurn	9	2	Esteban	7	1
Malt Mary	9	1	Nombi	7	0
Portrush	9	0	Aircraft	7	0
Oweenee	8	11	Lonegull	7	0
Cisco	8	7	Pankhurst	6	13
Nuwara Eliya	8	6	Collar	6	10
Tiffany	8	6	Kirkee	6	10
Valhalla	8	4	Herringbone	6	10
Danaus	8	4	Lady Antonio	6	10
Brattle	8	4	Bobadine	6	7
Harley Water	8	2	Mulgawillah	6	7
Yohi	8	0	Gillallambi	6	7
Sweet Malt	7	12	Kandian Chief	6	7
Royal Laddie	7	12	Ickle Lass	6	7
Challenge Crosse	7	11	Lord Balfour	6	7
Cool Air	7	11	Modify	6	7
Isbal	7	10	Ninfa	6	7
Salue	7	10	Brinsmead	6	7
Arrowform	7	9			

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.—1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Alured	9	2	Necktie	6	13
Lochano	9	0	Lord Linnet	6	12
Posinatus	8	11	Rockfast	6	12
Offa	8	9	Flamboyant	6	12
Cisco	8	5	Orama	6	12
Taunter	8	4	Stainer	6	12
Simon Frisco	8	1	John O'T.	6	10
Ocean Blue	8	0	Royal Rufus	6	9
Chid	7	11	Narivo	6	9
Pongo	7	9	Lord Emly	6	9
Cherubini	7	9	Bobadine	6	7
Laggard	7	7	El Anco	6	7
Imshi	7	7	Highland Band	6	7
Limelight	7	7	Grail	6	7
Silver Grain	7	5	Sir Vive	6	7
Owen Roe	7	5	Laurier	6	7
Former	7	1	Trinobantes	6	7
Ileen Alwyne	7	0	Allaru	6	7

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

Following are the weights for Saturday's meeting:—

Encourage Stakes, 5½f.—Swanker, 9st 7lb; Geegeela, 9st; Glenettie, 8st 12lb; Duke of Wagga, 8st 9lb; Ruby Brown, 8st 5lb; Firefighter, 8st 3lb; Colayr, Advancing, Cape Barley, 8st 1lb; Lyfort, Nooran, Null, 7st 13lb; Lady Oxfield, Malwein, 7st 12lb; Dick Woods, Little Willie, Edderton, 7st 10lb; Little Prim, Ever, Stray Girl, Woodgrove, Kalrossie, Xerxes, Try Again, Some Day, Clymond, Ulavine, Mulga Lad, Daisy Picker, Field Bird, Alfana, Llewellyn, Kaloola, Tachreet, Golden Dollar, Amico, 7st 7lb; Mount Fame, Isolation, Candia, Twitch, Bonnie Ben, 7st 5lb.

Flying Handicap, 5½f.—Mervs Pride, 10st 9lb; Spanish Gipsy, 9st 5lb; Hot Air, 9st 4lb; Clarence, Clanfera, 9st 3lb; Trustworthy, 9st 1lb; Silesia, North Star, 8st 13lb; Troon, 8st 11lb; Hillcrest, 8st 5lb; Cozin, Lord Holman, 8st 4lb; Yambo, 8st 3lb; Burnore, 8st 1lb; Larras, Hulbrook, Milgaro, 7st 13lb; Doongar, 7st 11lb; Island Princess, Gratis, Torrie, Renlight, Mulpus, 7st 10lb; Banderoll, Penna, Wee Bob, Rapido, 7st 9lb; Mooraba, Jindy Mack, Pepta, Yandon, 7st 7lb; Little Queen, Haughty Jean, 7st 5lb.

14.1 Handicap, 5½f.—Mary, 9st 5lb; Morpeth, 9st 3lb; Bobadil Maid, 8st 12lb; Clotho, 8st 11lb; Iris, 8st 2lb; Received, 7st 13lb; Bellord, Miss Carbeau, 7st 11lb; Thea Merv, 7st 8lb; Phroso Foote, Girl Aid, Secrete, 7st 7lb; Native Rose, Lady Mercer, Little Dick, 7st 5lb.

Kensington Handicap, 1⅛m.—Cable News, 9st 6lb; Teddy Bear, 8st 11lb; Postelite, 8st 10lb; Mavus, 8st 3lb; Argyle, 8st; Telegram, 7st 12lb; Lady Warpaint, 7st 10lb; Linette, 7st 8lb; Brown Eyes, Tosha, 7st 7lb; Playnos, Ash Tray, 7st 5lb.

14.2 Handicap, 5½f.—Goldenmore, 9st 10lb; Tikumbi, 9st 6lb; Fireglow, 9st 4lb; Clymnic, 9st 1lb; Lallah, 8st 13lb; Ragtime, 8st 9lb; Sinfield, 8st 5lb; Sturdee, 7st 13lb; Miss Field, Self Help, 7st 10lb; Merva, Silver Havoc, 7st 8lb; Paderewski, Miss Myra, Valorous Queen, 7st 7lb; The Bishop, Alice, White Wings, Lady Argonette, 7st 5lb.

14.0 Handicap, 4½f.—Honeymoon, 9st 11lb; Sir Moorefield, 9st 9lb; Mabster, 9st 1lb; Lord Hope, 8st 8lb; Green and White, Rose Game, 8st 7lb; Glady, 8st 2lb; Freda (Vic.), 8st 1lb; Secrete, Sir Bruce, 7st 13lb; Noble Eileen, Ryefield, 7st 11lb; Tuman, Green Rose, Malena, 7st 9lb; Larry, Mary Minner, Kitty Moore, Fireball, 7st 7lb; Typhoon, 7st 5lb.

Welter Mile.—Spanish Gipsy, 10st 5lb; Clarence, 10st 3lb; Clanfera, 10st 2lb; Naroon, 9st 13lb; Teddy Bear, 9st 12lb; Troon, 9st 10lb; Patrovader, 9st 8lb; Single, 9st 5lb; Tourmaline, 9st 4lb; Larras, 8st 13lb; Decorate, Whisper, Gunreach, 8st 12lb; Not There, Island Princess, Lady Warpaint, Swanker, Torrie, 8st 10lb; The Sheave, Penna, 8st 8lb; Aviator, Pomeroo, St. Elfred, Rialto, Auson, Fireglow, 8st 7lb.

BATHURST DISTRICT TROTTING CLUB.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Following are the handicaps for the New Year meeting of the Bathurst District Trotting Club:—

Farmers and Tradesmen's Trot.—Try Again, Captain Fritz, scr.; Brown Patch, Dandy, Snabs, Rock of Ages, Star Girl, 40 bhd; Miss Mona, Floss, Will Mack, 50; Molly, 80; Lady C., Melba, 90; Despised, Miss Wilfred, 100; Jacky Brown, 250; Livery Boy, 300.

Novice Handicap.—Rockalye, scr.; Starlight, 20; Picolo, 60; Eaglewing, Jack's Pick, Paddy's Land, 80; Benite, Sweet Ribbons, Mysterious, 100; Berry's Maid, Leichhardt, 200.

Local Handicap.—Floss, Brown Patch, Phyllis, Cleve, Captain Fritz, Snabs, scr.; Jonathan, Unknown, 20; War Cry, 50; Arethusa, 80; Jacky Brown, 120; Violetta, 130; Eaglewing, 180; Paddy's Land, Jack's Pick, Livery Boy, 200; Countess Huon, 270.

Flying Handicap.—Bob Mac, Berry's Maid, scr.; Tiny Ribbons, Medlow Chief, 20; Ben's Pick, Coronet, 30; Rockwood, 40; Belle Huon, Wilfred, Denver, 50; Black Wilkes, Jun., 60; Bismark, 70; Flying Bells, 90.

Progressive Handicap.—Benite, Sweet Ribbons, Violetta, scr.; Countess Huon, St. Patrick, 40; Leichhardt, 150; Bonny Boy, 180; Coronet, 220.

New Year Handicap.—Countess Huon, Victor Alto, scr.; Nasty Bill, 30; Ben's Pick, Berry's Maid, 60; Toddler, 70; Medlow Chief, 90; Rockwood, 120; Wilfred Denver, Black Wilkes, Jun., 130; Bismark, 150.

GOLF.

LEURA CLUB.

Result of ladies' bogey handicap for Mr. W. A. Little's trophy:—

Miss L. Meares (3), 3 down.
Mrs. Robison (12), 3 down.
Miss H. Lodge (5), 5 down.
Miss S. Meares (4), 5 down.
Mrs. F. W. Newman (14), 5 down.
Miss Hutton (16), 5 down.

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES V SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The South Australian team will arrive in Sydney this morning by the Melbourne express. The New South Wales Association will welcome the visitors at the Oxford Hotel at noon. So far the southerners, who are a young team, have lost the two matches played, the first to New South Wales by 174 runs, and the second to Victoria by 247 runs.

A. Ratcliffe (Balmain) and H. Davis (Waverley) have been chosen to fill the vacancies in the New South Wales team created by the withdrawal of H. Carter and Roy B. Minnett. L. Best (University) has been made 12th man.

C.Y.M. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

INTERSTATE MATCH.

The following players have been selected to play against Victoria in Melbourne on the 16th inst.:—W. Neville, D. Russell, J. Kelly, W. Walsh, W. Chessman, T. O'Grady, J. Anders, R. Downey, W. Carty, N. McNamara, J. McCarthy, J. Keeshan, H. Olsen, H. Josephs, J. Kennedy; emergencies, D. Fehon, S. Holden, T. Rafferty, J. Cassidy, T. Malone. Mr. W. N. Bull has been elected manager, with Mr. J. J. Carroll as deputy-manager. The team will leave Sydney on the 14th inst.

PATRIOTIC MATCH.

The Petersham cricketers met on Monday night to arrange a match to be played at the Petersham Oval on the 6th and 13th prox., between veterans and members of the Junior Association. Among the veterans invited to play are Messrs. H. Moses, T. W. Garrett, H. H. Massie, C. T. B. Turner, H. Donnan, P. C. Charlton, J. A. O'Connor, F. A. Iredale, W. P. Howell, A. C. K. Mackenzie, and Dr. L. O. S. Poidevin. The object of the match is to endeavour to raise about £200 for the local patriotic fund.

TEACHERS v SECOND GRADE XI.

The public school teachers' team yesterday suffered defeat by 15 runs on the first innings at the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, at the hands of a combined second grade eleven. Scores: Second Grade XI., 128 (J. Anderson 41, W. C. Bull 17, H. Walker 15, C. Grumitt 12, D. Grieve 10 not out) and 118 (Jacobs 25, Bull 25, Walker 16, Grieve 16, Cohen 11). Teachers, 113 (Edwards 33, O'Neill 28, Mitchell 13). Bowling for Second Grade XI., Jacobs six for 36. For Teachers, Freeman, three for 50 and four for 45; Owen, three for 19.

ATHLETICS.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SPORTS.

The first club meeting of the year was held at the Sydney Sports Ground last evening, when members of the South Sydney, East Sydney, Hurlstone Park, and Y.M.C.A. clubs provided a programme of 11 handicap events. Results:—

SOUTH SYDNEY CLUB.

100yds Handicap.—T. R. Cole, 1; R. Henderson, 2; J. Lappin, 3. Time, 10 3-5s.

440yds Handicap.—F. E. Beaver, 9yds, 1; F. C. Madeley, scr, 2; H. T. Dent, 25yds, 3. Time, 53s.

Putting 16lb Shot Handicap.—G. P. Parke (alld. 13ft), 35ft 1in, 1; J. M. Murphy (alld. 9ft), 33ft 2in, 2; P. Baker (alld. 8ft), 32ft 1in, 3.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

75yds Handicap.—J. F. Flattery, 1; F. Rule, 2; R. Piggott, 3. Time, 8 1-5s.

880yds Handicap.—J. Rule, 35yds, 1; J. H. M'Kinnon, 75yds, 2; R. Piggott, 45yds, 3.

Putting 12lb Shot Handicap.—A. C. Elliott (alld. 10ft), 43ft, 1; C. R. Harwood (alld. 15ft), 42ft 6in, 2; S. Rolfe (alld. 16ft), 41ft 3in, 3.

HURLSTONE PARK HARRIERS.

Seventy-five yards handicap.—N. M'Leod, 11yds, 1; J. Skehan, 7yds, 2; W. M'Leod, 9yds, 3. Time, 8 1-5s.

220 Yards Handicap.—W. Oliver, 8yds, 1; N. M'Leod, 28yds, 2; J. Skehan, 16yds, 3.

Running broad jump handicap.—N. M'Leod (all. 6ft 10in), 20ft 7in, 1; L. Blakeney (all. 5ft 9in), 19ft 10in, 2; W. M'Leod (all. 4ft 6in), 19ft 3in, 3.

Y.M.C.A. CLUB.

100 Yards Handicap.—J. F. Reimer, 5yds, 1; J. H. Middleton, 5yds, 2; G. Nicholson, 6yds, 3. Time, 10 4-5s.

Running broad jump handicap.—J. F. Middleton (all. 2ft), 18ft 3in, 1; G. Nicholson (all. 2ft), 17ft 10in, 2; J. F. Reimer (scr.), 16ft 8in, 3.

WALKING HANDICAP.

For the one mile walking handicap of the New South Wales Walking and Field Games Club, to be decided at Pratten Park on Saturday next, the following starts have been allotted:—A. W. Pickard, scr; S. Sheaves, 8s; H. T. Dent, 8s; R. L. Bonham, 14s; F. J. Miller, 20s; H. Winters, 23s; E. E. Austin, 30s; L. Mathews, 36s; S. J. Carter, 37s; S. Rolfe, 38s; J. A. Davidson, 45s; R. Readford, 48s; R. Parkes, 55s; R. Hingston, 1m 5s; R. T. Donohoe, 1m 8s; O. W. Austin, 2m 5s.

SOUTH SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

A two miles members' handicap was contested at the Sydney Sports Ground last evening. Results:—W. J. Quigley, scr., 1; R. Morris, 60yds, 2; W. Pocock, 40yds, 3. Time, 4m 40s.

WESTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The following team has been chosen to represent the Western Suburbs Club in the challenge match against Redfern Harriers, at Pratten Park, on Saturday next:—100 yards: E. Barnes, L. N. Simpson, W. J. Ryan, E. Reboul; 220 yards: E. Barnes, J. Dwyer, J. Dwyer, W. J. Ryan, G. Knispel; 440 yards: A. McCarthy, G. Knispel, F. Sheather, J. Dwyer; 880 yards: S. Ayling, B. McCarthy, E. Reboul, F. Sheather; one mile: S. Ayling, G. Parker, H. Sheaves, H. Winkworth; putting 16lb shot: F. Farrelly, J. Farrelly, G. Parker, L. N. Simpson; running high jump: C. H. Gunn, L. McCarthy, A. McCarthy, A. A. Birrell; broad jump: A. McGee, L. N. Simpson, G. Knispel, A. McCarthy; hop step and jump: A. McGee, L. McCarthy, W. Knispel, L. N. Simpson.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Arrangements have been made by the N.S.W. Amateur Athletic Association to hold the next State championship meeting at Pratten Park, Ashfield, on Saturdays, March 6th and 13th.

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS.

Entries close on Saturday with the secretary of the N.S.W. Athletic League for the 75 yards handicap of £10, to be conducted by Mr. A. W. Daunt at the Sydney Sports Ground on Thursday, January 14.

BOWLS.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

FIRST ROUND PAIRS CONTEST.

The first round of the pairs championship of the State (metropolitan division) was played yesterday. In two of the games the scoring was so close that an extra end had to be played. This occurred at Redfern between rinks captained by Spence (Ashfield) and Reid (Drummoyne), also in the match West and Davies (V. Park) and Laverack and Line (Petersham). The following are the results of each match in the first round:—

On Ashfield green: Ewbank and Vallentine (Burwood), 30, beat Love and Roxburgh (Strathfield), 22.

On Strathfield green: Murphy and Crane (Bal.), 31, beat Addison and Cox (Ryde), 27; Davis and C. T. Davis (Pet.), 30, beat Andrews (Beecroft), 15.

On Burwood green: Holmes and Kellie (Pet.), 25, beat Boyd and F. A. King (Strath.), 17.

On Mosman green: Huenerbein and Hogue (V.P.), 27, beat Duffin and Purves (Manly), 11; Penfold and Black (Kuring-gai), 32, beat King and Drake (Strath.), 13; Chapman and W. H. Gartrell (Chats.), 27, beat Cox and Lamrock (Wav.), 15.

On Randwick green: M'Laren and Reeder (Bal.), 25, beat M'Donald and Harris (City), 19; West and Davies (V.P.), 23, beat Laverack and Line (Pet.), 22; Dunster and Holdsworth (N.S.) forfeited to Honeyfield and Crosher (S.G.).

On Redfern green: Strong and Yeo (Pet.), 18, beat Whitehouse and T. Anderson (City), 15; Payten and Spence (Ash.), 21, beat Henley and Reid (Drummoyne), 20.

On Victoria Park: Taft and H. Thorpe (City), 26, beat Hillier and Arnott (Bur.), 15; Lewis and Bromwich (Rand.), 28, beat Sheather and Pettigrew (Ashfield), 11.

On Petersham green: Lawson and Moses (Ash.), 44, beat Gill and Whitelaw (Marrickville), 5; Sutton and C. Thorpe (City), 29, beat Bennett and Watson (Bur.), 11; Ashdown and Harber (Ash.), 31, beat M'Caulay and Osgood (Marrickville), 14; Dingwall and Crump (Balmain), 30, beat Hesse and Goldwater (Bur.), 13.

On Waverley green.—Grant and Abel (V.P.), 24, beat Mortley and Morrison (Pet.), 18; Keen and Cross (Bur.) 24, beat Nicholls and Denyer (Warringah), 9.

On Marrickville green.—Morrison and English (Drum.), 19, beat Clegg and Leggatt (S. Ash.), 15; Morgan (Pet.) and Henley (City) to be played on Friday.

On Balmain green.—Skittrall and Bennetts (V.P.), 18, beat Buckley and Dr. Cole (Manly), 14; M'Ewan and Hilliard (Pet.), 31, beat Buchanan and Stinson (Warringah), 15.

On North Sydney Green.—Goodsir and M'Allister (Bal.), 18, beat Watson and Rankin (Manly), 13.

On Warringah green.—Laury and Walker (N.S.), 26, beat Basson and Sayer (H.H.), 16.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

AT ASHFIELD GREEN.

Bye, ——, Line (Petersham).
Leitch (Redfern) v Mackenzie (Randwick).
Griffiths (Marrickville) v Donaldson (Kuring-gai).
Yeo (Petersham) v Hurt (Balmain).
Young (Gladstone Park) v Bradbury (St. George).
Quigley (Parramatta) v Davis (Mosman).
Bell (Victoria Park) v F. A. King (Strathfield).
Bye, ——, T. Anderson (City).

AT BURWOOD GREEN.

Bye, ——, Hilliard (Petersham).
Parker (Waverley) v English (Drummoyne).
Staley (Waverley) v Crump (Balmain).
Morey (Parramatta) v Harber (Ashfield).
Sayer (Hunter's Hill) v Taylor (St. George).
Rankin (Manly) v Wilkie (Chatswood).
Copeland (Warringah) v Walters (Mosman).
Bye, ——, Fullager (Ryde).

AT CHATSWOOD GREEN.

Bye, ——, Morrison (Petersham).
Graves (Redfern) v McVeigh (Randwick).
Wright (Marrickville) v Berry (Ryde).
Hind (Manly) v T. C. Davis (Petersham).
Waugh (Balmain) v McMillan (St. George).
Clark (Parramatta) v Pettigrew (Ashfield).
Thorne (Victoria Park) v Macdonald (City).
Bye, ——, Bradshaw (Marrickville).

AT WAVERLEY GREEN.

Fuller (Manly) v Hawkins (Drummoyne).
Elston (Marrickville) v Dingwall (Balmain).
Pinfold (Parramatta) v Payten (Ashfield).
Honeyfield (St. George) v Chapman (Chatswood).
Macdonald (Warringah) v Colquhoun (Mosman).
Hogue (Victoria Park), v R. J. King (Strathfield).
Bye, ——, Kennon (City).

AT MOSMAN GREEN.

Bye, ——, Hale (City).
Fuller (Randwick) v Denyer (Warringah).
Donnelly (Marrickville) v Arnott (Burwood).
Cowell (Ryde) v J. S. Davis (Petersham).
Crane (Balmain) v Holt (St. George).
Litton (Parramatta) v Lawson (Ashfield).
Bye, ——, Butler (City).
Bye, ——, Wall (Marrickville).

AT NORTH SYDNEY.

Bye, ——, Sutton (City).
Oram (Petersham) v M'Donald (Marrickville).
Whitehouse (City) v Blaxland (St. George).
Coates (Parramatta) v Marks (City).
Martin (Waverley) v Wickham (Parramatta).
Luland (Ashfield) v Skittrall (Victoria Park).
Bye, ——, C. Thorpe (City).
Bye, ——, Dunwoodie (Marrickville).

AT PETERSHAM GREEN.

Bye, ——, Ross (City).
Russell (Drummoyne) v Cox (Waverley).
Gowanlock (Parramatta) v Harrison (Ashfield).
Crosher (St. George) v Watson (Manly).
Leech (Mosman) v Davies (Victoria Park).
Boyd (Strathfield) v Buckley (Manly).
Bye, ——, Harris (City).
Bye, ——, M'Causland (Marrickville).

AT RANDWICK GREEN.

Currie (Manly) v Winter (North Sydney).
Hope (Waverley) v Easton (Balmain).
Heslehurst (City) v Cooper (St. George).
Holdsworth (North Sydney) v Moses (Ashfield).
Purves (Victoria Park) v Forssberg (City).
Bye, ——, Spence (Ashfield).
Bye, ——, Strong (Petersham).

DRUMMOYNE CLUB.

The final of the rink contest for trophies presented by Mr. W. J. Herron resulted as follows:—
May, Duggan, M'Kinlay, Harvey ...... 25 .. —
Langley, Ball, A. Reid, Bloomfield ...... — .. 19

SWIMMING.

PALACE EMPORIUM CLUB.

The final heat of the above club's 100 yards handicap resulted as follows:—Galvin, 13s, 1; Howe, [illegible], 2; Brown, 4s, 3. Time, 1m 17s.

SOUTH SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

Result of a 50 yards handicap at the Domain baths:—First heat: O. Williams, 2s, 1; L. J. Mahoney, 12s, 2. Time, 29s. Second heat: V. Archer, 12s, 1; A. Watts, 8s, 2. Time, 38s. Third heat: C. Stapleton, 5s, 1; W. Rigg, 9s, 2. Time, 33s. Fourth heat: H. Campbell, 7s, 1; V. Jenkins, 5s, 2. Time, 35s. Final: V. Archer, 1; O. Williams, 2; C. Stapleton, 3. Won by two yards. Time, 35 1-5s.

BOXING.

THE STADIUM MATINEE.

At the customary Stadium matinee this afternoon the six-round contests will be:—Alf. Corrigan v Joe Scutts, and Harry Ireland v Pat Talbot. Exhibitions are to be given by Frank Loughrey and Mick King, who meet on Saturday, and a series of three-round bouts will be staged.

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2230—I'm Crazy 'Bout a Ragtime Minstrel Band (Coon Song, orch. acc.): Edward Meeker.
2232—Ragtime Dream (Coon Duet, orch. acc.): Collins and Harlan.
2235—(a) In de Mornin', (b) Jes' Gib' Him One Ob Mine (reading): Edward Sterling Wright.
2236—The Dear Old Songs (Tenor and Chorus, orch. acc.) Will Oakland and Chorus.
2252—You're Here and I'm Here—The Laughing Husband (Soprano and Tenor, orch. acc.): Kathleen Kingston and Billy Murray.
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We offer you unparalleled value in Genuine Partnerships, any kind or price. It will pay you to call in and consult us.

CITY MANUFACTURER presents golden opportunity for an energetic man to take up Partnership. He is dealing with all the leading Houses, and can give any and every proof of the genuineness of the business. Requires £350 half share to a suitable man, will accept cash £300, and the remainder from profits.

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STATES Factory, supplying new cisterns all over the State. £2000.
STEAMER and Island Trading, req. Man with £1 for £1, with Proprietor. £801.
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LEATHER and Saddlers Manufactory. £251.
EVERYDAY, Line Factory, clears £40 weekly, assets over £1000. £500.
CLOTHING Factory, £175.
HAT Factory, £1000.
INDENT Agency, £200.
ENGINEERING, £225.
ENGINEERING, £400.
ENGINEERING, £350.
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Smallgoods Factory, incl. two ham and beef shops, trade £295 weekly. £1200.
And Several Others.
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Telephone, City 7548.

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PARTNERSHIP, £75 required against vendor's £75, proved prof. £3 clear. Morley, 327 George-st.

PARTNER wanted with £100, half-share in old-established Estate Agency Business. Good rent roll. M. T., Herald Office.

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APPLICANTS notified position Suva has been filled. Walter Horne and Co., Ltd.

A SYNDICATE requires an Expert Fish Smoker. Apply Pacific, Oxford-st Post-office.

A BOY wanted, as Messenger, 10s. J. M. Dempster, Ltd., King and York sts. Workroom entrance.

A LADY required manage Registry office, £2/10/ wk., small capital req. Ralston, 37 Elizabeth-st.

AN ENERGETIC MAN can make £3 week, small capital req. Birch, 6 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

A FIRST-CLASS Coachsmith wanted, must be experienced. E. J. J. Parker, Hurstville.

A YOUNG MAN for est. bus., clears £2 10s wk., small capital required. Beta, Herald.

A SMART BOY wanted for Furniture Shop. Levy, 19 George-st West.

ASSISTANTS, prominent firms. Our Business is Established. Merchants and Traders' Employment Bureau, John Beveridge, J.P., 28 Moore-street.

A SMART MAN learn Detective Work; good wages; splendid opportunity; must have £25 cash guarantee. MILLER, 30 Rawson-chambers, Railway.

AN HONEST MAN for Travelling Draper and Jeweller, plenty stock, experience not necessary, wages £2 week and keep; must invest £50 cash, fully secured. MILLER, 30 Rawson-chambers, Railway.

A SMART MAN, used to handling cash, Sporting Proposition, wages £5 week; must have £30 cash guarantee. MILLER, 30 Rawson-chambers, Railway.

APPRENTICES to the tanning trade wanted; Apprentices to the belt and mechanical leather trade wanted. CHARLES LUDOWICI, Bridge-road, Lane Cove, near Figtree Bridge.

A YOUNG MAN, city business agent's office, outdoor work, salary £1 wk., 20 per cent. commission, plenty work, must have £25 cash guarantee. MILLER, 30 Rawson-chambers, Railway.

A MAN with £10 guaranteed £4 weekly, City Business, experience unnecessary. JONES, 3A Rawson-chambers, opp. Railway.

ACCOUNTANT, thoroughly competent, required for North Queensland. Knowledge of meat freezing works preferred, but others not debarred.
Good salary to right man.
Apply, with copies of testimonials, to No. 485, Herald Office.

ACCOUNTANT wanted for Islands, must be steady, reliable, and of good business experience. One capable of taking entire charge of General Storekeeping Business preferred. State age, experience, salary required, and copies of references. Apply ISLAND MERCHANT, Herald.

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ASSISTANTS AND EMPLOYEES APPLY TO-DAY.
11 MOORE-STREET.
WANTED, 1 LADY ASSISTANT, for North Sydney;
1 LADY ASSISTANT, Mosman; 1 GROCER, Bondi;
1 COUNTRY STORE ASSISTANT, Serve All-round;
1 JUNIOR GROCER AND CARTER, Highest Salary;
1 CHAUFFEUR MECHANIC, 60s; Meet Employer;
10 GENTLEMEN to REPRESENT CITY FIRMS.
FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE.
TAKE LIFT. 11 MOORE-STREET.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, compt. Wax Thread Machinist. Hicks, Son, and Watkins, Blucher-st, Mascot.

BOY wanted. Lauder and Willock, 105 King-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Makers, Apprentices; start Thursday, Jan. 7, 7.45. M'Murtrie and Co., Marian-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Pump Hand, no other; log wages. P. O'Reilly, 155 Military-rd.

BOOT TRADE.—Clickers, Machinist, Pressmen, st. work to-day, Thurs. M'Murtrie's, Abercrombie-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Makers and Finishers, start work Monday, 11th. M'Murtrie's, Abercrombie-st.

BOY wanted, respectable, just left school, generally useful, for shop. Apply M'Cloy's, 5 Moore-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good general Repairer. Apply 94 Mount-st, North Sydney.

BOY required for Cabinetmaker's factory. Apply W. R. Joyce and Co., Ltd., Mews-st, Ultimo.

BOOKKEEPER and Costing Clerk required. Apply by letter, W. R. Joyce and Co., Mews-st, Ultimo.

BRICKLAYER, Hod Carrier wanted, good man, Cannon-st, Tempe. By tram depot.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAN, to examine work between makers and fins. Bowen, John-st, Waterloo.

BRICKMAKERS wanted (2), for country job, make, set, and burn. H. Ralphs, sen., Gloucester.

BOOTS.—Wanted, smart Junior Saleswoman, expd., perm. position. J. Hunter and Son, 193 Oxford-st.

BRICKCLEANERS wanted. Apply St. Paul's College, University Grounds.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted. On job, Flood-st, Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE.—Clickers, Machinists, Makers, Stuff Cutters, start Mon., Finishers Thurs. G. Gibson, [illegible].

BOOT TRADE.—Machinist's Fitters, start this morning. McKinlay, Cumming, George-st, Erskineville.

BRICKLAYER.—Wanted, first-class Man. F. Wilson, Kerr's-rd, Lidcombe.

BOOT TRADE.—Repairer, first-class Pump Hand. Apply early, Murphy, 47 Argyle-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a smart Edge Trimmer. L. J. Bowen, 66 Botany-st, Waterloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Smart Bench Hand, for repairs, at once. Will Wearwell, 90 Bathurst-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—CLICKERS, MACHINISTS, FITTERS, SKIVERS, PRESSMEN, HEEL BUILDERS. Start this day. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Ltd., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—HEELERS and SLUGGERS start Saturday morning; MAKERS, OPERATORS, and FINISHERS, start Mon. Wilson, Pechter, Co., Alexandria.

BOOKKEEPER, knowledge of typewriting, must be experienced.
SPENCER NOLAN, Dentist,
28 Oxford-street.

BOOKKEEPER wanted for COUNTRY STORE, situated at FLOURISHING TOWN on one of the NORTHERN RIVERS. Must be thoroughly COMPETENT, with knowledge of BILLING SYSTEM and SELF-BALANCING LEDGERS. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary required, to R.S.T., Herald Office.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, first-class Shopman; also Carter and Assistant, country, award wage. Applications, with experience and copies of references, close Monday, January 11, 1915.
LITHGOW CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., W. KIRBY, Secretary.

BURRANGONG DISTRICT HOSPITAL, YOUNG.
Training School.
Applications are invited for the following Positions:—
HEAD NURSE, at a salary of £80 p.a.
NURSE, with at least 2 years' experience, salary £36 p.a.
Railway fare refunded after three months' service.
Applications, together with full particulars of experience, age, etc., will be received up to Tuesday, 19th inst. Applicants to state when they can commence duties, if successful.
THOMAS A. TESTER,
Young, January 5, 1914. Secretary.

CHEMISTS, CALL NOW. POSITIONS READY. AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE, 163 Pitt-st, third floor.

CANVASSER for city, salary and commission, take lift, Temple-court Library, 81 Elizabeth-st.

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CHEMIST.—Wanted, Junior Assistant. Apply Williams, Chemist, Darlinghurst.

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ELLIOTT'S FURNITURE FACTORY,
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COOTAMUNDRA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited, and will be received up to MONDAY, January 11, from Members of the A.T.N.A. for the position of HEAD NURSE, at a salary of £75 per annum.

Applicants to forward copies of testimonials, stating age, and previous experience.

F. R. DICKSON,
Secretary.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HOBART.

Applications receivable up to the 20th January, 1915, are invited for the position of SISTER IN CHARGE of the above Hospital.

Salary, £80 per annum.

Applicants must be registered with the A.T.N.A., and must forward copies of testimonials, state age, qualifications, and previous experience in charge work, Children's Nursing.

W. P. BROWNELL,
Chairman, Board of Management. (30/12/14).

DRESSMAKER, competent, disengaged, 5s 6d day and fares. Costumiere, 106 Bourke-st, 'Ph., 365 Wm.-st.

DRAMATIC.—Wanted, Ladies and Gentlemen join class. Dan Mack, Springhaven, Drummoyne-av, [illegible].

DENTIST requires young Lady, good appearance, Dental Rooms. State age, sal., Cosmo, Herald Office.

DRAYS wanted, Wollorey Estate, Manning-rd, Double Bay.

DEMY folio cylinder Machinist, for Newcastle. Award rates. Perm. pos. H. Fraser, 82 Pitt-st.

DRAPER wanted, for Northern Rivers, must be good window dresser. Apply 10.30 a.m.,
HENRY BULL and CO., Limited,
York-street.

DRAPERS.—CLOTHING and MANCHESTER MEN wanted.
BEARDS BROS.,
Parramatta-road,
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HORDERN BROTHERS have VACANCIES for a thoroughly Competent COAT HAND; also for APPRENTICES to DRESSMAKING.
Apply Advt. Office, 9.30 a.m.,
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ELECTRIC MECHANIC, good man. Apply with tools, 7 Wynyard-st, city.

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FIRST-CLASS GROCER, good wages to experienced man. Applic. confidential, X.Y.X., P.O., Lidcombe.

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GIRL, for writing, afternoons, except Sats. State wages. Apply by letter, Scribe, Petersham P.O.

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GOVERNESSES required, schools and private fams. Advanced, medium, and nursery. Many other positions, light duties, suitable for ladies. MISS MACLACHLAN'S LADY WORKERS' AGCY., 350 Geo.-st.

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HARNESS-MAKER.—First-class General Hand. M. Malone, Quay and Thomas sts, city.

HANDY MAN, general work, picture show, state wages required.
Loafers don't apply.
475, Herald.

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JUNIOR CLERKS, at once, good prospects. Apply with copies of references as to ability and character. Sydney Clerks and Warehousemen's Benefit Association, 66 King-street.

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MACHINISTS.—Bodice and Skirt Hands start to-day. Papillon Mfg. Co., Pitt and Goulburn sts, 2nd fl.

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CHARLES LUDOWICI,
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WANTED, Competent SALESWOMEN for our Untrimmed Millinery Department.
Permanent positions to suitable applicants.
Apply 9.30 to 10 a.m.,
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Smart young Fellow, to drive Tri-car. Must have satisfactory references and be able to do road repairs. Weight not over 9st.
Apply 9.30 this morning,
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OPPORTUNITY for Four Live Wire SALESMEN to get connection with American Manufacturers' Agent, control, high-class lines of specialities. Age, exp., copy tets., previous employment. P.O. Box 43, Goulburn.

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PLUMBERS.—Wanted, General Hands. Adams and Donaghue, 506 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, a good General Hand. Apply L. Durning, 103 Darling-st, Balmain East.

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The Workshop Engineer,
PYRMONT SUGAR WORKS.

PICTURE THEATRE.—Wanted, two tall, stylish Lady USHERS, about 17 years; also Operator, Pianist, Violinist, Cornet, and Basso Players, up to date. Vicinity Leichhardt. Apply letter, state terms, SPENCER, Post-office, Enmore.

PACKER.—Wanted, first-class MAN, with Grocery experience.
Written applications and copies references to BOX 2522, G.P.O., Sydney.

QUEEN VICTORIA SANATORIUM,
THIRLMERE.

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (Lady) required for above Institution.

Salary, £300 per annum for first year, £350 p.a. for 2nd year, and thereafter with board and quarters.

Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to
H. A. JAMES, Hon. Secretary,
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RESPECTABLE Girl, warehouse, hours 9 to 5. Apply 453 Kent-st, near Druitt-st.

RESP. Youth wanted, pack food. Apply 10 o'clock, John M'Diarmid, 24 Chalmers-st, opp. Cent. Stn.

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SMART, strong Lad wanted for Piano Department. Brodribb, 772 George-st, Haymarket.

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SMART USEFUL, under 21; wages 25s, and meals; sleep out.
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Apply G. H. OLDING,
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STATIONER'S JUNIOR ASSISTANT, with about 3 yrs.' experience, wanted for retail department.
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Wanted, a WARDSMAID, £5 8s 4d per month. Sleep out.
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VACANCIES in our Showroom Departments for Beginners, suit young ladies just leaving school. Must be accompanied by parent or guardian.
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SHIRT MACHINISTS wanted, all branches; also FINISHERS and APPRENTICES. Constant employment. Best conditions.
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MACHINISTS, all branches; TRIMMERS, COLLAR HANDS, TWIN NEEDLE MACHINISTS, and GOLF COLLAR HANDS. Plenty of work.
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TRAVELLER doing main lines can have good List, on Commission. S.V.S., Herald Branch.

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TRAINED NURSES REQUIRED.—MISS MACLACHLAN'S AGENCY (Est. 1896), 350 Geo.-st.—General Nurses, Obstetric N., for good opening, cntry.; Probationers, with, without exper. Wtg., Nurses, P'bationers.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, Equitable-building.
THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL.
Resident Classical Master for next term, Latin specially. Apply above.

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THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL,
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Applications are invited for the Position of SISTER, to take charge of Gynaecological Wards. Salary, £75 p.a. Applicant to hold General Nursing Certificate.

STAFF NURSE, for Obstetric Ward. Salary, £60 p.a.

Applications close 8th January, 1915, addressed to
D. MEADOWCROFT,
Secretary.

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VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS, for suburbs; must be refined. 10.30 sharp. Stavordale, Crook, 90 Eliz.-st.

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WANTED, smart Messenger. Apply 9 a.m., Pianola Co., 384 George-st, city.

POSITIONS VACANT.

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Miss WILTON,
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Near Hunter-street.

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